THE WEATHER.

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BIG OVERDRAFTS MADE BY BATTLE

Examination of Pomona Cotton Mill Accounts Consumed Day.

ALLEN HOLT WAS A WITENESS

Mills Had $30,000 to Their Credit When Government Closed the Bank—Witnesses Yesterday—Postponed.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—The third day's trial of Lee H. Battle, former cashier of the City National Bank of this city, indicted by the Federal court in connection with the failure of that institution, was resumed this morning.

Most of the evidence by the government today was confined to examinations of the individual account of Lee H. Battle and the Pomona Cotton Mill, of which the defendant was president and treasurer. These accounts showed overdrafts of Battle's personal account running for two years and ranging in amounts from hundreds to thousands of dollars while the personal account of the mill showed constant overdrafts from a thousand to as high as $60,000, with an occasional credit balance. The cross-examination of the witness showed, however, that the mill had a credit balance of over $30,000 on the day the doors of the bank were closed by the government. The principal witness of the day was J. Allen Holt, a former director of the defunct bank. He declared most emphatically that a note for $3,000 supposed to have been given by him and entered upon the books as an asset, was fictitious, stating positively that he had never seen the paper before today and denying that he had given instructions to any one to fill out same as alleged by the defendant. The case will be taken up again Friday morning.

COURT AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Young Ashworth on Trial for Manslaughter—Other Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—W. A. Ashworth, of Raleigh, the young fireman of the Raleigh & Southport Railway, was today placed on trial in the Superior Court here for the killing of Daniel Jones, a colored messenger boy which Ashworth claims was accidental. An imposing array of counsel is engaged on the trial. Assisting Solicitor Sinclair are McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, of Lumberton; Cook & Davis, ex-Congressman J. G. Shaw, and A. S. Hall, of this city. Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of Raleigh; Robinson & Lyon and J. W. Bolton, of Fayetteville, represent the defendant. The gist of the testimony all of which was submitted before adjournment, was that while the two boys were playing on a bed in a small sleeping apartment in the rear of the Raleigh & Southport depot, last August, Jones rolled under the bed and Ashworth pointed the watchman's pistol, which he claims he thought was unloaded, at the boy, and pulled the trigger, the bullet entering Jones' body, killing him instantly. Stephen McIntyre opened the argument for the prosecution and H. McD. Robinson was addressing the jury when court adjourned. The case will be concluded tomorrow.

In the Superior Court W. J. Johnson pleaded guilty to two charges of retaling being fined $100 in one count and judgment being suspended in the other. Marshall Williams, colored, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads. While drunk he entered a white family's residence in the Holt Morgan village and went to bed after driving the occupants out of the house.

MINISTERS TO CO-OPERATE.

In Crusade Against Tuberculosis on Sanitary Sunday.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—On behalf of Sanitary Sunday, November 28th, Governor Kitchin has addressed a letter to the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in which he says:

"I feel sure that the ministers of the State will be glad to co-operate with your organization in the crusade against tuberculosis. Their activity in the matter and their discussion of it will result in very great good to the people of this State. I am very glad that you wrote to the ministers in an effort to enlist their services in behalf of the public health. Let me again assure you of my thorough sympathy with you touching this subject."

DOUBLE FUNERAL TODAY.

Congressman DeArmond and Grandson Wh oWere Burned to Death.

Butler, Mo., Nov. 24.—Funeral services of the bodies of David A. DeArmond, and his grandson, David F. DeArmond, Jr., who perished in a fire which destroyed the DeArmond residence here yesterday will be held at the Methodist Episcopal chruch here Friday afternoon. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery where services will be conducted by aMsons.

RECEIVERS FOR BOTH POOLS

Condition of Tobacco Growers' Organization in Kentucky—Leaders of Revolt Against Tobacco Trust in 1908.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—Two receiverships, pending in the courts for two Kentucky tobacco growers pools, represent the present status of the organizations which led the revolt of 1908 against the so-called tobacco trust.

This revolt included night riding, the loss by arson of millions of dollars at the hands of night riders; the killing of one independent grower; the use of the State militia to suppress night riding; and finally the organization of the $8,000,000 burley pool and lesser pols of last November.

Today at Winchester the bonds of Rufus Lisle and Lee S. Baldwin, appointed receivers for the 1906 and 1907 pools of the Burley Tobacco & Insurance Company, were fixed at $200,000 pending the appeal which the company will take.

Today at Elkton, Ben S. Street, a warehouse man of that city, applied for an attachment for the funds and a receiver for the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, a smaller concern.

Mismanagement of the affairs of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association and the squandering of its assets are charged by Street, who makes the projected re-grading of the 1907 crop, of the association, a basis for his complaint. He wants the funds of the association attached, asserting that all its convertible property is in Tennessee.

The two actions are taken to indicate a revolt of the growers against the officers of the pools. The farmers of Kentucky, though united in spirit against alleged tobacco monopolies, intimate in their suits that monopolies exist among the organizers of their pools.

FORTY PUT TO DEATH.

Zelaya's Revenge For Cheering at Insurgent Victory.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The steamer City of Para, which arrived today from Central American ports, brought a report that 40 citizens of Corinto were shot to death recently by order of President Zelaya for having received with cheers the news of an insurgent victory.

Corinto was under a heavy guard while the City of Para was there and the passengers made no attempt to go ashore.

A communication from President Figueroa, of Salvador, was received today by E. Mejia, Salvadorean consul general in San Francisco denying that trouble existed there. Reports of disturbances, the President said, were based on the fact that a number of citizens had conceived the idea of organizing in Nicaragua a force to invade Salvador. There malcontents however, were arrested in Honduras where they are held.

FOOTBALL REGULATIONS.

Representatives of Institutions Gather for Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Favoring either the careful regulation of football or the abolition of the game at the National Capital, Commissioner MacFarland, executive head of the District Government, today heard suggestions upon the subject by representatives of all the institutions of learning in which the sport is followed here.

The football experts preferred the regulation of the game, insisting that it was too valuable a sport to be eliminated. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. MacFarland said he would suspend action looking toward regulation either by the commissioners or by Congress to restrict or abolish football here until action has been taken on the rules at the meeting to be held in New York by the Inter-Colegiate Committee.

All of the experts present expressed confidence that that committee would provide proper regulations for the game.

MAY GIVEN THREE YEARS.

Former Treasurer of Rock Hill, S. C., Plead Guilty to Charge.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—Charles R. May, former treasurer of the city of Rock Hill, S. C., who was indicted by the York county grand jury this week for breach of trust with fraudulent intent, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced by Special Judge Moore at Yorkville, S. C., to three years in the county jail and began sentence at once.

May was short in his accounts and though friends raised the money and made good the shortage, the solicitor declined to nol pros the charge. May is a member of a prominent South Carolina family.

WASHINGTON WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Noble and Lieut. Miles, Notable Event.

Washington, Nov. 2.4—Before a throng of fashionable people, representing the diplomatic, official, and society circles of Washington, Miss Davide Yulee Noble, daughter of Mrs. William Belden Noble, was married to Lieut. Sherman Miles, U. S. A., a son of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, in St. John's Episcopal church here at noon today by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

GRUESOME SCENES IN MINE'S DEPTHS

Rescuers Recovered More Bodies When Fire Broke Out Anew.

THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIFE

Efforts to Carry Bodies to the Surface Abandoned—Probable That Mine Will Again be Sealed.

Cherry, Ills., Nov. 24.—After more than 150 bodies had been discovered in the St. Paul mine today efforts to carry them to the surface were temporarily abandoned while an effort was made to check a fire which again threatened the main shaft. If the efforts to control the fire are not successful tomorrow it is probable that the mine again will be sealed and will remain so for weeks.

That no men survive in the mine now is generally conceded. The only part of the mine as yet unexplored and in which living men possibly could be found is the East working of the second vein at the entrance of which the fire is burning fiercely.

An accurate count of the victims has not been made, but it is now believed all but a score of the missing men have been accounted for.

The bodies recovered today were found 500 feet from the main shaft on an elevated surface, where they had retreated before the advancing water and fatal black damp.

They died after a struggle that may have continued for two days.

Messages scrawled on wood and the natural slate cropping from the walls placed the number of dead at 160 or 168. One message read: "We are all here to die together."

This is accepted by mine officials as indicating that many men whose escape from the second vein had been cut off by fire had descended to the lowest level and that less than a dozen bodies will be found in other sections of the mine.

Today's exploring party of four, led by Anton Lodiycieni, in the gallery for more than an hour before the bodies were found.

They had waded in water waist deep through the circular tunnel, making their way toward the elevation of the shaft or ridge" where they had expected to find the men living or dead.

"When we climbed up on the ridge," said Lodiycieni, "we almost stepped upon the bodies, piled up on top of each other in heaps. Some had their heads rested on folded arms as if sleeping. Others were lying across each other and some were sitting as if resting against the wall. Nailed to the wall were two fans made of timbering tied about pick handles. Under the fans the largest heaps of bodies were found.

"One man had his hand upholding the fan. I think he died as he was turning it. Another had a bucket in his hand. He was flat on his back and must have died as he climbed up on the ridge. The bucket was half filled with black water that he must have gone some distance to get.

The black damp surely killed them long before the water reached them. We had been in the shaft more than hour then though the air was fairly good we knew it was time for us to get out.

"We didn't stop to examine any of the bodies or try to identify them, although we probably could have if we had had more time."

No evidence that the men had attempted to barricade themselves from the black damp was seen. Many of the former workers in the mine protested angrily after they discovered that the men would have been safe from the dealy damp had not the ventillating fan of the mine been reversed shortly after the discovery of the fire. The assertion that the men had retreated to the bridge where under ordinary conditions the noxious gas would not have reached them and believng themselves in no danger merely had fortified themselves against hunger, thirst and the supposedly lesser danger of gas that naturally would be generated after a few days of imprisonment.

Robert Shaw, another member of the exploring party that found the bodies, told of reading a piece of slate on which one of the victims had checked off the totals of the groups who clambered upon the ridge in their last stand for life. The writing as remembered by him was:

"Thirty more came in, 24 more, 14 more, 120 here now."

Other figures which were not totaled on the written tally but hastily computed by Shaw indicates that the number exceeded 150 when the tally ended.

With three shifts working night and day the Carolina Glass Company, at Columbia, S. C., yesterday resumed operations after a shut-down of many months. The company employs about 100 men.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

Beautiful Bath Sponges, 10 and 25c at Gaylord's. **

ROCKEFELLER GIVES VIEWS

Thinks Sherman Anti-Trust Law Should be Settled Beyond Contention—Appeal to the Higher Court.

New York, Nov. 24.—William Rockefeller, a vice president and director as well as one of the largest shareholders in the Standard Oil Company, gave a different color today to the appeal which Mortimer F. Elliott, the company's general solicitor, has already announced is to be taken from the decree of the United States Circuit Court.

The legal affairs of the company, Mr. Rockefeller said, would continue to remain in the hands of its legal department, but as a layman he wished to indicate that his own attitude and that of his associates, though vitally concerned for purely selfish reasons had also its share of altruism.

"It seems to me desirable," he said, "not only for my own interests and those of my associates, but for the public at large and for all other great business ventures, that the Sherman Anti-trust law should be finally set beyond contention as interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States. Undoubtedly our case will be appealed and for this reason. I am not a lawyer, and cannot discuss the decree of the Circuit Court, but Mr. Elliott has aid that an appeal will be taken and as the matter is entirely in the hands of counsel of the company.

"In this connection I want to say as a large stockholder that, however the case eventuates, there will be no unwillingness to comply fully, not only with the letter, but the spirit of the law, as it shall be settled by the Supreme Court."

CITIZENS LYNCH NEGRO.

Assaulted Farmer's Wife and Threatened His Life.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 24.—Having assaulted Mrs. W. C. Cheatwood, wife of a farmer near Edwardsville, Ray Rolston, a negro, was riddled with shot and his body burned yesterday by a posse of citizens. The condition of Mrs. Cheatwood is critical.

The negro, according to reports received here, went to the Cheatwood home and, battering down the door, seized Cheatwood saying, "We've got you now and we're going to kill you." Cheatwood escaped and fled through the woods to arouse his neighbors.

While the husband was absent Rolston attacked Mrs. Cheatwood. The negro then dragged his victim by her hair to the woods nearby and repeated the assault after beating her over the head with sticks and rocks. He also choked her.

The negro went to sleep and Mrs Cheatwood crawled back to her home. A posse quickly found the negro and vengeance was summary.

Cheatwood's three small children fled from the house when the negro entered. It had been raining and was cold. They were in an exhausted condition when found several hours later.

SUIT OF COAL COMPANIES.

Drastic Measures to Obtain a Jury in Case Against Railroad.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Drastic Measures were again taken today to secure a jury in the suit of eleven bitumenous coal companies against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to recover damages aggregating $1,000,000 for alleged car discrimination. Last Monday the jury panel became exhausted and the usual method of sending court officers into office buildings and other places to impress citizens for service was put in force. In this way the jury box was finally filled but today when the case was called counsel for the coal companies objected to one of the jurors and he was excused. Judge Holland directed that Monday's procedure be again resorted to. Three men were quickly brought in. James Kerr, a member of the Union League, who was found in an office building, was selected to complete the jury and the case was begun..

OUTLINES.

Several important conferences were held with President Taft yesterday in reference to amending the inter-State commerce laws. The suppression of so-called "white slave" traffic was planned——In the trial of Lee H. Battle in Greensboro yesterday, the day was consumed in the investigation of his accounts and those of the Pomona Cotton Mills, which showed big overdrafts——Fire broke out anew in the St. Paul mine yesterday and the rescuers abandoned efforts to bring the 150 bodies recovered to the surface——William Rockefeller, a vice president and one of the largest stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, yesterday expressed his views as to the recent decision ordering the dissolution of the company——Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, was located in Greensboro yesterday and answered the charges made against him in New York——New York markets: Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 5-8, closing bid 4 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling upland 14.60, middling gulf 14.85. Flour steady with demand slow. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.27 asked domestic elevator and 1.26 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 72 elevator domestic, 72 1-2 delivered nominal, No. 2, 68 f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady, mixed nominal. Rosin easy. Turpentine quiet.

PLAN TO SUPPRESS SLAVE TRAFFIC

Series of Important Conferences With President Taft.

TO AMEND COMMERCE LAWS

Principal Subject of Discussion—The President Favors a Number of Changes—Reference to Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Taft devoted the entire afternoon today to a series of important conferences covering the subjects of proposed amendments to the inter-State commerce laws, legislation looking to the suppression of the so-called "white slave" traffic and the appointment of a new Governor of the territory of New Mexico.

Those present at the conference with regard to the inter-State commerce law changes, were Attorney General Wickersham, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission; District Attorney E. W. Sims, of Chicago, who conducted the government's prosecution in the famous $29,000,000 Standard Oil case, and who has been prominent in other cases dealing with the inter-State commerce and anti-trust laws, and Representative Mann, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on foreign and inter-State commerce.

It was with Mr. Sims and Mr. Mann that the President also took up the "white slave" question. Mr. Mann is to introduce a bill on this subject at the coming session of Congress. He believes the government can prevent this traffic through the exercise of its power to control inter-State and foreign commerce.

The bill which Mr. Mann drafted and in which the President today expressed his deep interest, provides a heavy penalty for the enticement of a woman or girl from one place to another for immoral purposes and thereby cause her to go as a passenger over any transportation line engaged in inter-State or foreign commerce.

The investigation in Chicago under the direction of District Attorney Sims, and elsewhere, said Mr. Mann today, "have disclosed a situation startling in its nature as to the extent of the traffic in young girls, both within the United States and from France and other foreign countries."

Postmaster General Hitchcock participated in the conferences during the afternoon. The conference on the inter-State commerce laws, it was stated, was for the purpose of working out the details of the amendments needed to carry Mr. Taft's views into effect. Attorney General Wickersham has been devoting much time to a study of the law and will have much to do with drafting the bill which will be presented in Congress.

It is proposed among other things, to establish an inter-State commerce court of five members to consider appeals from rates fixed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The President also, will recommend legislation to prevent one inter-State railroad from owning stock in a competing line and compelling roads thus owning stock to dispose of their holdings within a given time. Legislation to prevent the over issue of stocks and bonds and the watering of stocks will be one of the strongest recommendations Mr. Taft will make. Giving to shippers the choice of routes over various connecting lines is another important amendment which the President favors.

The President believes that another change in the inter-State commerce law should give to the commission the power to hear and entertain complaints against unjust classification of merchandise for transportation.

To give the commission power to institute complaints of its own and not to limit it to the consideration of complaint made from the outside, is another of the important changes in the law to which the President and his advisers are devoting a considerable share of their attention.

It is proposed that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be given authority to suspend for 30 days the carrying into effect of a new rate classification, providing complaint is made that the new rates are unjust. It is argued that in this way the shipper is given equal rights to the railroads which are permitted to take appeals from orders of the commission.

The subject which has given the President and his advisers much concern is the proposal to permit railroads to pool rates. The President takes the position that railroads should be permitted to agree upon traffic rates that shall not exactly be pooling contracts ,but shall constitute agreements as to rates—provided always that such agreements shall receive the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. In this way the operation of the anti-trust law against traffic agreements between railroads will be abolished and against their absolute prohibition will be substituted a requirement that such agreements shall meet the approval of a properly constituted tribunal.

The President received a delegation of coal miners and operators today headed by Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who called to urge him to advocate some change in the inter-state commerce law that would allow railroads to make freight pools of agreements under government supervision. They told the President that a great deal of the car congestion was caused by the present railroad laws. The President said he would take the subject under consideration.

COLER REPLIES TO CHARGES

President of Borough of Brooklyn In Greensboro—Phase of New York Politics—Has Interests in This State.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24.—Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, arrived in Greensboro today from Charlotte. When shown a New York dispatch to the effect that he had been charged with alleged neglect of duty, mismanagement, extravagance and political favoritism in selecting subordinates, Mr. Coler said: "Things like that are always happening in New York political realms and this is merely one of the many instances of personal political grievances of the retallating kind instigated by spite of disappointed and disgruntled small men and amounts to nothing save cheap notoriety."

"After January 1," he said, "when my term as president of the Borough of Brooklyn expires, I shall take a rest and spend most of my time in the South with Greensboro as headquarters, assisting in the development of some fine resources in this section." Mr. Coler left here tonight for Brooklyn. He said he would take up the charges preferred against him upon his arrival in New York.

Discussing his visit to the South, Mr. Coler said: "At present the public utilities of trolley, electric powers and gas development at Greensboro and High Point, N. C., are commanding practically all of my attention, but as soon as these plans are completed, the larger plans of interurban trolley and power development will be actively pushed by myself and associates"

Mr. Coler declined to say that his syndicate was identified with the interests that are projecting a 200 mile interurban trolley line from Anderson, S. C., via Charlotte to Greensboro which is backed by the Dukes', but it is said that the Greensboro and High Point electric service at the head of which is Mr. Coler has just completed an expensive sub-station here and the wires of the Southern Power Company have been strung to this station.

CHICAGO LAWYER APPOINTED.

B. S. Cable Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Following a conference with President Taft today Senator Cullom, of Illinois, announced that Benjamin S. Coble, an attorney of Chicago, would be appointed assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor to succeed Ormsby McHarg, who resigned recently. Mr. Cable is 37 years old, and was for many years a member of the staff of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. His father was one of the organizers of that system and he is a nephew of former National Committeeman Ben Cable, of the Democratic party.

Mr. Cable is a graduate of Yale and was a chum of Secretary Nagel's brother-in-law at College. He is unmarried is originally of Rock Island, Ill., but latterly has lived in Chicago. He ceased active connection with the management of the Rock Island when that road became a part of the larger system as now developed. Mr. Cable was a "bonesman" at Yale and received his degree from that institution in 1896. Mr. Cable who is a man of independent means, probably will take charge of his new duties in about ten days.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Seventeen Appeals Disposed of With Decisions Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—Opinions were delivered this evening by the Supreme Court in 17 appeals as follows: Quarry Co. vs. Construction Co., Rowan, affirmed; Ruffin vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., Franklin, affirmed; Kennedy vs. Douglass, Brunswick, affirmed; State vs. Ray, Alamance, new trial; Copeland vs. Fowler, Durham, error; Craven vs. Worth Mfg. Co., Randolph, affirmed; White vs. Power Co., Davidson, new trial; State vs. Mitchell, Forsyth, affirmed; Shoe Co. vs. Renfrow, Forsyth, new trial; Jordan vs. Insurance Co., Forsyth, no error; Alexander vs. Farrow, Forsyth, error; State vs. Kimbrell, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Holton vs. Andrews, Mecklenburg, error; Water Commissioners vs. Chapman, Cabarrus, motion to dismiss appeal allowed; Lenoir Mills vs. Railway, Caldwell, dismissed under Rule 17; State vs Blackman, Mecklenburg, per curiam, affirmed; Lumber Co. vs. Southern Railway, Alamance, per curiam affirmed.

Leonard Ettler, aged 13, died at his home in Harrisburg, Pa., from blood poisoning caused by an injury to his knee while playing football.

M. E. CONFERENCE BEGINS IN RALEIGH

First Day's Session Marked by Large Attendance of Members.

BUSINESS GOING FORWARD

Committees Named and Much of the Routine Work Already Out of Way—Stirring Addresses Are Made.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—The North Carolina Methodist Conference convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Bishop Wilson presiding. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Rev. W. L. Cuninggim was re-elected secretary and Rev. G. T. Simmons, assistant.

The hours of the conference were fixed at 9:30 to 1 o'clock.

Conference committees were named by the presiding elders. Following are the chairmen: Books and Periodicals, J. H. Buffalo; clerical and M. Mial, layman; Church Property, G. B. Starling, clerical, and J. D. Riddle, layman; Conference Relations, N. E. Coltrain; District Conference Records, J. M. Culbreth; Temperance, A. D. Wilcox; Sabbath Observance, P. D. Woodall, clerical, and J. Z. Judd, layman; Memoirs, M. T. Plyler. The report of the Greensboro Female College was read in open conference as special honor for the great progress made especially in completing $100,000 endowment and having the college taxed to the capacity with both boarding and day students.

All reports from Nashville were sent to the committee without reviewing and under call of question 20 Presiding Elders John, Gibbs, Hurley, Moore, Cuninggim, Bumpass, McCullen, Broom and Hall passed character and reported a fine year in all the districts of the conference. It was announced that Bishop Wilson would preach the Thanksgiving sermon tomorrow, and Dr. Jno. R. Nelson spoke eloquently for home missions.

Rev. H. G. Stamey was restored to the effective list and the preachers of Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville, Rockingham and Wilmington districts were called and reports made, making an unusually fine start on the work of the conference.

Seldom has a session of the conference made finer progress than did this today. Bishop Wilson is himself and is presiding with all the ease and grace of former years.

The secretary announced the following statistical secretaries: A. J. Parker, G. W. Starling, W. T. Usry, R. W. Bailey, L. E. Sawyer, E. M. Hoyle, L. P. Howard, B. E. Stanfield, W. H. Brown and L. T. Singleton.

Secretary Wilson read the action of the last general conference in regard to the 22 article of religion as laid down in the discipline, which general conference charged that part referring to obedience to authorities of law in foreign countries, and which applies to those countries only, and was passed by the general conference, to be law when all the annual conference adopts same. It was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Kilgo Speaks.

n a brilliant and profound sermon John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, paid high tribute to "the old time religion" and gave the famous Elliott theory of religion a severe drubbing, in his comparison of the religion of the Bible dominated by the personality of Christ with the non-personal religious theory of Dr. Elliott. Religion he declared to be personal in all relations and extending even to a personal Heaven and a personal hell. The achievements of Christ for humanity and his glorious triumph over death and triumphant ascension into heaven gave wide scope for the great power of mind and flow of eloquence for which Dr. Kilgo is famed. It was a sermon that evoked frequent "Amens" from clergy and laymen in all parts of the vast audience.

Call of Questions.

The call of the 20th question with its attendant reports of work by ministers and endorsement of character was characterized by a number of notable incidents. Rev. F. M. Shamburger, whose health failed while pastor of Edenton Street Church, was assigned for supernumery relation; Dr. T. N. Ivey, on call of his name, reported a fine year for the Raleigh Christian Advocate, of which he is the editor. Calls for the name of E. A. Yates and W. S. Rone, brought announcements of the deaths of these able ministers and their names went to the committee on memoirs.

The call of Rev. J. N. Cole's name brought a fine report of his superintendency of the Orphanage here. The fact was impressed that 56 orphans have been turned away for lack of room. The income for the year was $26,373. The value of the plant is $70,000.

H. G. Stamey was restored to the effective list; J. J. Porter was referred for superannuation, and the names of M. C. Thomas, R. A. Willis, J. E. Bristow, T. P. Bonner, A. D. Betts and C. C. Brothers, were called as super-

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ROBESONIAN "COMES BACK"

Editor Sharpe Makes Reply to Col. Jones, of the Transcontinental—Position of His Paper on Question.

To the Editor of The Star:

In reply to an article in today's Star by Col. S. A. Jones, president of the proposed South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad—an article full of misstatements and wandering inaccuracies—The Robesonian, under the caption, "The Measure of Col. Jones' Accuracy," tomorow will say:

"S. A. Jones, president of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Ry., in a communication in yesterday's Wilmington Star, makes an entirely gratuitous attack upon the editor of this paper. He went off half cocked, and the measure of the accuracy of the statements he made in that communication is not such as to inspire confidence in the promoter of a great project.

"In the first place, we see no reason for heated argument about this matter. We have had somewhat to say against the proposed bond issue, our opposition being based mainly upon the belief that Robeson needs to vote bonds in a large sum to build good highways and for drainage, an earnest desire to see bonds voted for this purpose, and the further belief that if bonds are voted for any other purpose it will defer the day of the realization of this devoutly-to-be-wished consummation. We have had very little to say about the matter, for we have felt that it was not necessary as there seemed not the remotest probability of the bonds being voted; and we submit that, though Col. Jones does not seem to think so, we have as much right to oppose the road as Col. Jones has to advocate it; and Col. Jones would do much better by advancing argument in support of the proposition than by making inaccurate statements and jumping at conclusions.

"Consider the inaccuracies in Col Jones' letter to The Star, if you please. He says 'The Robesonian is the only paper in the counties through which we intend to run that is opposing this road.' Guess number 1, and wrong: The Ansonian, Anson county, has had something to say against it. 'I am sure he (the editor of the Robesonian) wrote the Star letter that I am asked to reply to.' Guess No. 2, and wrong again: the editor of The Robesonian has not written a line about the honorable road except in the paper he edits, and Col. Jones might easily have ascertained that fact. 'Out of the 6,000 and over voters in his county (again referring to the editor of the Robesonian), I am advised that less than 1,200 receive his paper.' Guess No 3, and wrong again, it would seem maliciously so: The Robesonian enters more than 2,000 homes in Robeson county alone, and Col. Jones does not show himself very mindful of accuracy or fairness when he accepts the statement of some one who does not know and is evidently an enemy to the paper. By whom, pray, was he advised to that effect? Whoever advised him so either uttered a deliberate falsehood or stated as a fact a wild supposition. 'He (again the editor of the Robesonian) has used The Star because it reaches a greater field of readers,' and I am sorry a man in the responsible position of the sacred chair of an editor would try to mislead the people and put one community against the other.' Guess No. 4, and wrong again. As The Star remarks in a foot note, to Col. Jones' communication, we are not its Lumberton correspondent, and, as remarked above, we have never written a line to any other paper about this proposed road; and as for trying to 'mislead the people and put one community against the other,' we have not written a line that would justify such a statement and it is inconceivable that any fairminded man who is honestly advocating any legitimate proposition would cast a slur so entirely gratuitous and uncalled for. 'He (again the editor of the Robesonian) says several counties have been standing apparently by me in this work.' Guess No. 5, and wrong as usual. We have never made any such statement anywhere. 'The Robesonian says Lumberton men are the cause of this objection.' Guess No. 6, and, O Masters, wrong as usual. The Robesonian has never said anything of the kind, as its files will show.

"Why pursue the matter further? Gentle reader, judge thou. Col. Jones has digged a pit for himself. Does it inspire you with very great confidence in a proposition to which he stands father to know that Col. Jones will write a communication full of misstatements, full of inaccuracies, guesses? And then, too, what is one to think of a man who proposes to build a great railroad, asking the people of Robeson county to vote bonds to help build it, and yet has not organized the county for the election?

"Col. Jones seems to be much impressed with the fact that he paid five cents a line for some matter published in the Robesonian. That is at least one accurate statement made in his letter, and we are glad to be able to point out at least one. We have no apologies to make for the charge.

"As remarked at the outset, we see no reason for heated argument about this matter. If Col. Jones can give any light, well and good, and if he sees fit to make any further statements in regard to this matter we hope he will at least have some regard for accuracy. We want to see Robeson vote bonds for good highways, and then all other things shall be added unto her. Let them build the S. A. T. C. R. R. and welcome. We are open to conviction, but in order to convince us Col. Jones will have to be more accurate in his statements than he was in his communication in yesterday's Star."

It is hardly necessary to add any thing to the above. Col. Jones seems to have gotten on his honorable ear because I dared, forsooth, to submit a few remarks about his darling project. He says, "I have not said an unkind word of any man across this State, nor do I intend to do so;" nevertheless he proceeds to say the most unkindest things at all about The Robesonian and its editor. But it is to laugh. The colonel should keep his temper and try once in a while to deviate into an accurate statement.

J. A. SHARPE.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 24, 1909.

A NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Will Open Territory Along Potomac and Tributary Rivers.

New York, Nov. 24.—Shippers and commission merchants were congratulating themselves today on the announcement of a new steamboat line, shortly to be established between New York and Washington, which will open to metropolitan markets a large territory along the Potomac and tributary rivers now lacking adequate service.

Freight ships of 3,000 tons are expected to go into commission early in the coming year, and daily passenger ships are promised for a later period not yet fixed.

There will be four stops on the route and the trip is expected to be made in 36 hours. Richmond, Alexandria and Newport News, as well as Washington, it is hoped, will benefit.

New York and Southern capital are behind the venture which was recently incorporated in Virginia as the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company. Among those said to be interested are Senator Elkins, of West Virginia; John B. McLean, of Washington, D. C.; E. R. Chapman and C. M. Warner, of New York, and Benjamin L. Dulany, of Tennessee.

THE DERBY AT BARBER.

Field Trials a Disappointment Yesterday—Only Six Braces.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 24.—The derby of the Continental Field Trials Club at Barber was not completed today as had been anticipated, owing to the inability to get the puppies on birds. This necessitated longer runs and as a consequence only six braces went down during the day.

Ten dogs were taken into the second series as follows: Fishels Sport Wolton, pointer, owned by J. A. Bigelow and handled by E. D. Garr; Eugene M., setter, owned by Frank Reilly, and handled by W. H. Elliott; Trixie Garwood, owned by Reilly and handled by Elliott; Botna Lass, handled by F. C. Lockhart; Uncle Dave, owned by G. C. Parsons, handled by Jake Bishop; Kentucky Eagle, owned by Mr. Swasher, and handled by E. D. Garr; Rhodanide, setter, owned by Frank Reilly, handled by Elliott; Eastview, setter, owned by D. G. MacDonnell, handled by Carr; Creole Sue, setter, owned by G. C. Parson, handled by Bishop, and Master Wick, setter, owned by H. R. Edwards, and handled by G. T. Doziers.

DENIAL OF VICTORIES

President Zelaya Declares Rebels Did Not Capture Two Towns.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.——A denial of victories reported to have been won by the revolutionists in Nicaragua was received here tonight from President Zelaya. His counsel, Francisco Altschul, Selaya cabled:

"News given out as to capture of Chinandega and El Viejo false. The interior is quiet and General Saenz is now detained by our authorities."

"General Saenz has not been suspected of being connected with the revolution" declared Counsel Altschul tonight. "I informed President Zelaya, however, of the reports that had been published, ascribing these alleged victores to his leadership and General Saenz is now in prison."

Washington, Nov. 24.—In view of the situation in Nicaragua the Navy Department will issue no orders to the protected cruiser New Orleans now at San Francisco to sail as intended for the Orient until it is seen whether she will be needed in Nicaraguan waters.

DR. COOK'S RECORDS READY

Will be Submitted Immediately to University of Copenhagen.

New York, Nov. 24.—The records which Dr. Freuerick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, will submit to the University of Copenhagen in proof of his claim that he reached the North Pole on April 21st, 1908, are today in complete form and ready for the scrutiny to which the University authorities will subject them.

Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Cook will sail tomorrow on the steamer United States, of the Scandinavian line for Copenhagen taking the records with him.

Mr. Lonsdale said he expected to reach Copenhagen December 7th and would immediately place the records in the hands of the University authorities.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many Wilmington people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Wilmington citizen's recommendation.

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SNOW FOR THANKSGIVING.

First Real Winter Storm of the Year in New York.

New York, Nov. 25.—To the hundreds of thousands of workers who wended their way home from office, shop and factory tonight through a driving mixture of sleet and snow, the first real Winter storm of the year it looked as though Thanksgiving Day would be a "white one"—the first in many years.

Despite an alleged scarcity of turkeys and the record prices of 35 to 40 cents a pound, there was no indication that inhabitants of the Metropolis intended to fast rather than feast tomorrow.

Six thousand men from the warships at the Brooklyn navy yard will be entertained at an unusually fine dinner tomorrow.

ZELAYA MAY RESIGN

Believed to be Caused by Threatening American Intervention.

Panama, Nov. 24.—A Nicaraguan revolutionist, who has just arrived here from Bluefields, reports that Cannon and Groce, the Americans who were executed by the Zelayan government were simply taking bearing sights from a height in Costa Rica and not Nicaraguan territory when they were captured.

A prominent Nicaraguan resident here, in answer to a message which he sent to Dr. Julian Irias, minister general, has received a reply from that official that President Zelaya is thinking of resigning his office, because of threatened American intervention.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For indigestion, loss of appetite, kidney trouble, lame back, female complaints, it's unequaled. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Wretched Lady Now Restored

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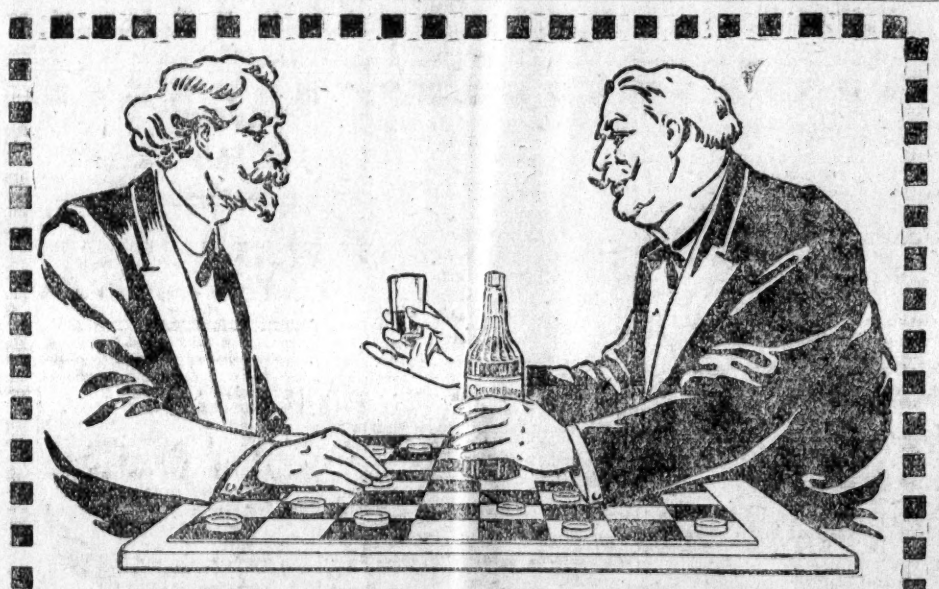

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina.

Thanksgiving Shooting Match.

Charlotte Observer: One of the old-time shooting matches will be held at Long's store Thanksgiving Day, the details of the event being in the hands of Mr. J. M. Herron of Steele Creek, a jolly, good-natured spirit who revels in such diversions. Turkeys, geese and other fowls will form the targets at which the gunners will aim and the prizes will fall to the most successful. The shooting will be pulled off at 10 o'clock.

An Epidemic of 'Possums.

Wadesboro Ansonian: For a while last week it looked as if 'possums would take Wadesboro by storm. The appearance of the brigade was first noticed at the home of Mr. John T. Bennett on the north side of town. Mr. Bennett was successful in bringing one of the number down from a cedar tree in his yard. Friday night Mr. R. T. Bennett, Jr., killed one near his home and the following night Mr. Otho Marsh, of the southern part of town, sent a fatal pistol ball through another. Some time during the same night a fourth one invaded the rabbit box of Master Lester Cox and was captured Sunday morning. The unusual tameness of this delicious animal is probably the result of Taft's having finished his Southern tour. Nevertheless, they are treading on dangerous ground at this particular Thanksgiving season when every home is not supplied with a turkey.

Important Bond Decision.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

Hendersonville, Nov. 22.—That the power to levy taxes and create a sinking fund is clearly limited and restricted to within ten years of the date of issue was the decision handed down by Judge M. H. Justice Saturday afternoon, when the petition of Col. S. V. Pickens and others was presented by the present board of county commissioners to the court for its opinion in reference to the matter of the county of Henderson creating an annual sinking fund to pay the bonded indebtedness derived from the issuing of bonds for the building of the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad. Judge Justice in his decision will enjoin the county, or any of its officers from collecting any more of the said taxes to create a sinking fund. This relieves the free land holders of Henderson county of something over $2,000 in taxes every year until 1925, when the bonds fall due; aggregating over $25,000 saved in taxes for the entire time. Judge Justice's decision is viewed with general satisfaction throughout the county.

Husband and Wife Pass Together.

Wadesboro Ansonian: After living for 49 years as man and wife, sharing life's burdens and enjoying together its pleasures, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruffin died almost at the same hour Friday night at their home, four miles north of Marshville. Both had been sick for some time, the husband suffering with dropsy and the wife with tonsilitis. Two days before their death, Mrs. Griffin walked into the room where her husband was confined to his bed and, returning, said that it would not be long before there would be a double funeral in that home. She also prayed that she might die first, rather than be left in the home alone. Both grew worse and at 9 o'clock Friday night, Mrs. Griffin died. In just 30 minutes her husband died, without knowing she had preceded him. Mr. Griffin was 70 years of age and his wife 68. They are survived by one son, Mr. Vernon Griffin, and three daughters, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Mrs. Z. M. Little, of Marshville township, and Mrs. T. F. Tadlock, of Monroe. Mrs. Griffin was Miss Sarah Mullis, daughter of the late Solomon Mullis.

PREPARING MAY CONVENTIONS.

Charlotte Taking Time by the Foremost Forelock.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The decision of the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association to hold its annual meeting in Charlotte May 17 and 18 next, instead of the Tuesday and Wednesday of the week following, May 24 and 25, which was first announced in The Observer of yesterday, occasioned general satisfaction in the city for the reason that some public spirited citizens were becoming perturbed by reason of the conflict of dates with the annual convention of the United States Building and Loan League which was scheduled to meet here at the same time. With two great national bodies in session in the city at the same time, Charlotte's heretofore unsounded depths of hospitality would doubtless have been sorely taxed but under the new arrangement everything will be as lovely as a midsummer night's dream. The mill men will assemble in Charlotte one week and then the building and loan men will meet here the next. Charlotte is already beginning to lay plans for the most lavish entertainment features. As this is the home of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association—this its place of birth as well as its abiding place all these years—it is very fitting that Charlotte should give the association a warm welcome and elaborate entertainment, which it will. Likewise, the United States Building and Loan League. Charlotte is the pre-eminent building and loan center of the South and one of the most conspicuous in the country. As is well known Charlotte has a greater per capita building and loan rating than any other city in the United States. There are four thriving associations in Charlotte, one of which, the Mechanics Perpetual, has assets considerably over a milion. Its 54th series was opened some time ago and already there are more than 2,500 shares subscribed to this one series alone. With such a backing Charlotte should give the United States League a rousing reception. Then, too, Mr. S. Wittkowsky is vice president of the national organization. From all indications, next May will be an extremely busy month.

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ASHEVILLE SCHOOLS "REBEL."

Children Indulge in "Round Robin" Protest for Holiday.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

It was learned late this afternoon that there is a "young rebellion" among many of the public school children of Asheville anent the decision of the school authorities to allow only one day for the Thanksgiving holiday. Heretofore at the Thanksgiving season the children of the public schools have been given Friday in addition to the day set apart for the giving of thanks by the Governors of the several States of the Union and the President of the United States and when this year the school authorities said that only Thanksgiving day would be allowed the children became "wrought-up." It is said that a sort of "round robin" was signed today by more than 200 of the 250 pupils of the High School declaring in effect that they would have the regular holiday whether or no. It is understood that these children have agreed among themselves that they will not attend school Friday, believing that the day righteously belongs to them and it remains to be seen just what sort of an attendance there will be at High School on that day. In the event that the signers of the "round robin" "stand pat" it is evident that the attendance will be about as slim as a prohibition meeting on a cold, rainy night.

DEATHS AT CLINTON.

Funeral of Miss Marianna Holmes—Miss Ellen Royal Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 24.—The remains of Miss Marianna Holmes, who died at Cordele, Ga., on Monday, arrived here and were interred in the Clinton cemetery this morning. Funeral services were conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church of which the deceased lady had been, until her removal from Clinton, a devoted member. Miss Holmes was a daughter of the late Capt. Owen Holmes, for many years a leading citizen of Clinton, and was a most estimable and exceedingly popular young lady.

Miss Ellen H. Royal died at her home here last night after a lingering illness She was before her marriage Miss Ellen Hendry and was a most excellent and popular lady. Until a few days ago when her strength failed her, she had been teaching in the Warsaw school where she was much loved by her pupils and many other friends. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church, of which she was a consecrated member, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment was in Clinton cemetery. Miss Royal leaves three sisters, Mrs. Emma Robinson and Mrs. H. A. James, of Clinton; Mrs. J. S. Bizzell, of Goldsboro, and one brother, Mr. J. E. Hendry, of Pender county.

BOY BURNED IN THE BARN.

Distressing Tragedy at Monbo—Small Son Burned to Death.

(Statesville Landmark.)

The little son of Mr. Jacob Orren, who lives at Monbo, Catawba county, was burned to death in the barn on his father's premises between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday. Mr. Orren's family are employed in the cotton mill of the Monbo Manufacturing Company and live on the land of the company. Sunday about the hour named the little boy, who was just three years and ten months old, got hold of some matches and went to the small barn on the premises. It is supposed he struck the matches. Anyway, when the barn was found to be on fire the building was so enveloped in flames that the boy could not be rescued. His charred remains were found in the ashes of the building and were buried yesterday. The barn was a small building and contained only a small quantity of feed. The tragedy is a most distressing one and is another warning that too much care cannot be taken to keep matches from children.

TO PLAY WARRENTON.

Rocky Mount Team to Play—Prominent Visitors by Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Rocky Mount High School football team left this afternoon for Warrenton, where tomorrow they will play the husky team of that institution The boys here have been practicing very faithfully, and although their line-up will show less weight than that of Warrenton they will make up for that handicap in speed and trick plays. The team will be accompanied from here by Mr. Flourney Morton, a former Davidson star, who has been coaching the High School boys

Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt passed through this city last night in his private car, on his way from New York to Georgetown, S. C., where he is going to spend a while at his Southern home and golf links.

Mr. Harry Walters of the Atlantic Coast Line, came to the city last evening on train No. 83 ,and this morning his private car was transferred to No. 41, going to Wilmington.

ASK PARDON FOR LANCE.

Man Who Killed Little Girl Seeks Freedom.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Joseph Lance, a former resident of this city, whose killing of little Alma Green at Hendersonville two years ago, when Lance supposedly, while drunk, fired at random from a car window and struck the little girl who was at the Hendersonville depot, is now seeking executive clemency, and his attorneys have presented to Governor Kitchin a formal petition for his pardon, as stated in recent Raleigh dispatches. Lance is represented by T. A. Jones, Frank Carter and W. R. Gudger. The killing of Alma Green excited considerable furor at the time and there was much feeling against the prisoner, who was finally tried and sent to the penitentiary at Raleigh for a term of years. The pardon has been taken under consideration by the Governor who will make known his decision in due course of time.

S.S.S. THE REMEDY FOR SORES AND ULCERS

There is but one way to cure an old sore or chronic ulcer, and that is to remove the cause that produces and keeps it open. No matter where located, any sore that remains until it becomes chronic does so because of impure blood; the circulation constantly discharges its polluted matter into the place and it is impossible for nature to heal the sore. S. S. S. heals sores and ulcers by purifying the blood. It removes every trace of taint or impurity from the circulation, and thus completely does away with the cause. No local application reaches below the infected flesh at the spot, and for this reason can have no curative effect on a sore or ulcer; while such treatment is being used alone, the germs and impurities are constantly increasing in the blood and the sore is bound to grow worse. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood and enriched and purified the circulation the place begins to take on a more healthy appearance, the different symptoms show improvement, the flesh around the ulcer gets firm, new skin and tissues are formed, and aided by pure, rich blood, nature provides a perfect and lasting cure. Under the tonic and blood-purifying effects of S.S.S., the system is built up, and those whose health has been impaired by the drain and worry of an old sore will be greatly benefited by its use. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$725,529.12
Demand Loans	42,492.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash Items	37.68
Gold Coin	515.00
Silver Coin	518.39
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes	2,002.00
Due from banks	48,876.15
	$820,070.34

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$615,747.35
Demand Certificates	161,629.81
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Accrued Interest due depositors	4,300.00
Undivided Profits	48,392.18
	$820,070.34

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina,

County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of November 1909.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

B. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
I. SHRIER,
Directors.

no 19 tf

Atlantic Coast Line

Correct to November 14, 1909.

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WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:5o pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:10 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa.	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:06, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
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Thursday, November 25, 1909.

THANKSGIVING.

Possession is poor cause for thanks. Value is poor measure of possession. Even the boon of health and vigor is a stale thing without exercise. Wealth and success, power and opportunity depend for their satisfaction upon the activity of which they are the moving cause. Humanity is restless, nervous. To its higher needs there is no lizard-joy in basking in even the brightest sun. We must move instead of rest, put in motion instead of lying in wait, give forth instead of staying to receive.

Today is Thanksgiving. In the beginning a harvest festival prim in observance and selfish in scope, it has both deepened in meaning and lost in observance. That which it stands for now is a better and higher impulse than that which made it in its infancy the thanks offering to Providence for the bounty of field, and stream and forest. The note of the day is more spiritual, less apt to be pitched upon a measure of return for that which has been received, more apt to be considered in the light of the obligation to do that which it has been given to the world to give. But too much to the mass of those who celebrate the day is there lost the thought in the habit, so that even the reason of the feast is forgotten in the feasting. The day has gained in significance; it has lost in observation.

The greatest blessing is the power to give, and the beauty of the power is that it is not confined by the limits of riches or poverty. Every one can give, every one has a surplus. The privilege of charity is as broad as the world, its quality as multiform as the types that make the people of the Earth. Not only the way to be thankful, but the one way to express thankfulness, is to give of that which one hath, money, or food, raiment, or cheer. And in all the world there is not that soul that has not that from which to add to the stock of love on which the world, when all is told, must rest its hope.

So that the measure of the day is not that which we have, not that which we expect, but that which we give to others, and that which, in the unselfishness of others, is given to us. It matters not where the gift falls, nor how, nor in what coin it is paid. The message for which the world should raise its eyes in hope and bow its head in gratitude is that word of the Master which by a single thought changed the attitude of man to God by giving to humanity the Godly attribute of possessing that which it bestows.

OTHER PEOPLE'S TROUBLES.

The troubles of others afford poor solace for troubles of one's own, but it is just as well to realize that, because Wilmington's troubles with law violators have been given more prominence they are not for that reason exceptional. This week's Wadesboro Ansonian indicates that a position on the coast is not necessary for a town to get into the habit of being "wet", even under a "dry" regime. For instance:

"As a rule, The Ansonian pays very little attention to remarks made in front of its back, but for the benefit of those who complained at what was said in Friday's paper, we wish to say that the proof for every remark made is convenient. Furthermore, that we have some O. K. evidence in another direction; in fact, we have the finest hand in the world and don't mind showing it, either. We are ready for the game."

Again:

"Prohibition laws will not be enforced in Wadesboro until police officers are employed who favor enforcing them. Men who sell or buy whiskey contrary to law and who loaf continually around suspected places, will hardly do the work. If better men cannot be had at the prices now paid officers, why the salaries will have to be increased."

And, still further:

"It has been intimated that an officer who attempted to enforce the liquor laws in Wadesboro, would lose his job. Surely it hasn't come to such a pass.

* * *

"The business drawn to a town by its blind tigers is the kind of business that Wadesboro doesn't need."

Let each town and city take care of its own renovating in the knowledge that there is plenty to do at home, without chortling over what is needed and not done abroad.

BRYAN TO THE BENCH.

Not even Josephus Daniels, we take it, will insist upon the nomination of Bryan as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1912. Whatever the demerits of football, the morale of baseball remains to the country. "Three strikes is out" is written deep—graved, we might say—in the consciousness and the psychology of the people. Mr. Bryan has, like the good ship foundering in tempestuous storm, gallantly spun upon his axis three times round. He has come to the bat his full quota of turns. His average is nil—nary a single, bingle, nor base on balls. Mr. Bryan has Democratically fanned, while the bleachers groaned. By all means, in the light of his continuance at the head of the batting list despite all previous records, he should now be sent to the bench, if not released.

Let it be said for Mr. Bryan that there are not lacking signs that he realizes that one may not permanently hold the regard of the bleachers and continue to do the Casey act. Like a sensible man, Mr. Bryan is playing for another engagement. In the last week's Commoner, he comes out for prohibition—not real prohiibtion, but a sort of a bunt along the foul line toward third base. Picking up a bat marked "County Option," Mr. Bryan casts an eye toward the section of the grand-stand labeled "W. C. T. U.—No Smoking," and waits his chance to drop a little one and beat it out to first. Charley horsed as he is with much sprinting, we wait to hear his effort get the mead of applause that is due a veteran, even though he is "thirty minutes late" in tagging the sack.

What we seriously object to in this departure, however, is the unseemly competition that Mr. Bryan seems to engage toward ex-Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn. Mr. Bryan, in embracing the prohibition cause, does so in the evident appreciation of the fact that to run and lose and continue running, it is necessary to change training quarters. Whereas, everybody knows that ex-Governor Glenn embraced prohibition as a sort of "paramount issue," to ascend which ought to be his peculiar glory and satisfaction. True as it is that both Governor Glenn and Mr. Bryan ran in the beginning under Democratic auspices, the fact remains that Mr. Bryan led to defeat, while Governor Glenn led to victory. To hear the latter tell it, it was not that he loved Democracy less, but prohibition more; not that he hated the octopi less but the Demon Rum more vehemently, that caused his retirement from politics. Had he but been able to stifle the dictates of conscience, what he would have done to Senator Overman would find its parallel in history only in what Jeffries is going to do to Johnson. Governor Glenn has given up ambition, riches, fame—no, not that—but everything like that—for an idea. Recently it has appeared that the idea was to be a national candidate, coached by the W. C. T. U. And now Bryan, three times a candidate, butts in and wants to take his place at bat!

Against this we protest. We call upon the manageress of the W. C. T. U. to get out the dope book of performances and size them up on form. We challenge her to place the silver voice of Bryan beside the thunderous diapason of Glenn. We call attention to the fact that Glenn has never yet failed to make a hit, except when he sacrificed himself to Watson as a candidate and Overman as Senator, and we cite Bryan's dilatory tactics at the plate. We suggest that he has delayed the game with fouls and foozled after the second strike. After Cleveland had put the ball over the fence, what did he do, but miss by a mile with 16 to 1? When McKinley faced him in the next inning, what prowess had we of his imperialistic pop fly to the infield? Again, against Taft, were we not already prepared for the worst by his bite at government ownership, and did we not sigh in appreciation of the end when he resorted to guaranteed bank deposits as a sort of desperate shut-eye swing to park the ball?

While Mr. Bryan was at bat, we have the following record of pops, bunts, strikes and fouls:

Free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

Immediate evacuation of the Philippine Islands.

Government ownership of railways.

The initiative and referendum.

Government guarantee of savings bank deposits.

Government ownership of railways if regulation fails.

Latest of all: county prohibition.

With all due respect for Mr. Bryan's ability to prance about on the side lines, to talk to the pitcher and abuse the umpire—even with full appreciation of his predilection to sass both the bleachers and the members of his own team—we still think that he acts without charity and without a due sense of the finer feelings to encroach on Governor Glenn's preserves. The latter will make a fine figure at the bat. There will be swelling muscles and a bulging torso. His blows will come with the panting effort of a deep sincerity—and should he just happen to land, should a kind and winsome fate lead his bat to hit it in the nose, why, the bleachers would rise to such a screamer as has never yet been witnessed on the local grounds, and small boys, after they had grown whiskers, would continue to talk about the man that lost the ball. Better, say we, a natural born slugger even though he swings wild, than a near-expert on the rules who cannot hit it out of the diamond.

A COLD TORPEDO.

There are those who persist in remaining blind. There are those who spurn reason as they would avoid a snake. There are those who have capacity for but one thought at a time, and egotism sufficient to conceive only that those are worthy who are alike engrossed with the one thought with which they are insanely obsessed, and to whom any one who happens to be out of line with such a crotchet is anathema and damned beyond recall.

It is this attitude, as an aftermath of the prohibition campaign, that we have "viewed with alarm" to the extent that the people harboring it may be influential. Following our declaration, the Anti-Saloon League and its controlling organ, the News and Observer, have fallen into line and declared for the removal of the liquor question from politics. Here and there, however, are found those fanatics who will not listen even to the forces mainly concerned in giving them the victory; who are seemingly consumed with the desire, not only of overthrowing the point that they have gained, but of rendering perilous the ground on which they stand.

Witness the following from the Wadesboro Ansonian, a prohibitionist by right and predeliction, putting in jeopardy by its attitude the very secondary cause upon which the limitations of its nature seems to have centered without the hope of embracing anything further, better or higher. Writing of the rumored resignation of Solicitor Robinson and the allegation that he has recommended James Lockhart as his successor, the Ansonian says:

"Mr. Robinson hasn't tendered his resignation yet, but has, we understand, recommended Mr. Lockhart for the place. This recommendation is not meeting with the approval of those people who are concerned about the prohibition law."

What in the world has the prohibition law to do with the fitness of Jim Lockhart for Solicitor? It is true that he opposed the measure when it was put to the vote of the people. Thousands of other people—those who voted against it, those who voted for it, and those who did not vote at all—shared that opinion with him. Does this so-called Democratic paper undertake to establish as a prerequisite to ambition to the holding of Democratic office that a man shall have voted for prohibition? Does it mean to read out of the party all those who opposed that measure? Does it imply that because a question which was a point of division among the people of all parties should now be adopted as a sort of retroactive Democratic tenet, to have opposed which means to suffer excommunication? We know Jim Lockhart for a Democrat who takes his medicine. We have not agreed with him in many of his Legislative departures. But we know that he is not the man to be hounded out of his party or to have his credit destroyed politically by any such paragraph, intimating by inference what it dares not say in fact.

If the Wadesboro Ansonian believes that Jim Lockhart is so corrupt that, as solicitor, he would refuse to prosecute violators of the liquor law indicted by the grand jury, let it say so and take the consequences. If it does not care to run that risk, let it keep quiet about a man who has better claim than it to the suffrage of the county to which both look for support. But, in any event, let it rest assured that the effort to inject into the question of politics a previous state of opinion as to prohibition is doomed to failure politically as surely as—in this instance, if not always—it is destined to receive the contempt of honest and fair men, wherever situate and however, on the dead question that the Ansonian would keep alive, they may have previously been predisposed.

COL. WATTERSON MAKES A BET.

Following the decision of the New York Court of Appeals that a bet was not a bet unless the odds were posted, The New York World and Colonel Henry Watterson have made a wager in the following terms, laid down by "Marse Henry":

"Nor let us be too cocksure of anything; and yet, albeit opposed on principle to games of chance, we have a wager to offer The World, not of money but of wittles, with maybe a drop or two onbeknownst to the W. C. T. U. to wash 'em down—to wit, a dinner for twenty-four, to be given in Washington City, District of Columbia, on or before the first Monday of December, 1911 ,the world to invite twelve, the Courier-Journal to invite twelve, the Chief Justice of the United States, the Vice President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as judges and referees and to sit at table as additional, ex officio guests—or words to that effect—the proposition to be that Taft and Roosevelt are at daggers' points, by the Courier-Journal in the affirmative, the World in the negative.

"What sayeth our esteemed New York contemporary? Has it a mind to do business? Shall we count it "in?"

To which the World, in the exercise of its new-found liberty to do something that Hughes may not take exception to, replies:

"The World accepts. The colonel can count us 'in,' and we have only two conditions to impose: First—Win or lose, the colonel shall personally order the dinner and order its preparation.

"Second—He shall stand by and see it through, from the caviar to the coffee.

"Bring on your feud or your food, colonel."

We would not trust the New York precedent in the hands of the North Carolina Court sufficiently to even offer a side wager, but we venture the opinion that Marse Henry will order the dinner, but that he will not pay for it.

We are now in a position to call on Raleigh to do likewise and reform.

"Why do spirits frivol?" asks the New York World. Easy. Because they have no stability of character.

Prohibitionist or not, Jim Lockhart would connect up with the Solicitorship like a live wire falling on a third rail.

The State Department would have made a better appearance had it not needed to take second thought to think twice in the Nicaraguan matter.

President Taft's appointment of ex-Champion Curtis as Assistant Treasurer, indicates that it is the policy of the Administration to sign up the best talent available for use in the "golf cabinet".

The strike of school children in Asheville will probably mean that the parents will get into disfavor with the High School Union as "strike-breakers".

Mr. Astor and his yacht are both safe. Probably, on getting the papers at San Juan, the newly divorced millionaire set happy sail in Southern seas, while the ship's phonograph played that old but still popular air: 'Gee Whiz, I'm Glad I'm Free!"

The prohibition question and the agitation over liquor, so harmful to every better interest, will never be finally settled so long as intemperate people on either side continue to make the views of the individual the pretext of either favoring or opposing him for political office. Get liquor out of politics.

A summary of President Taft's trip reads: Traveled 12,759 miles; absent 57 days; visited 76 cities; been 10,000 feet in the air; ate 50 formal breakfasts, 50 formal dinners and 45 formal luncheons; made 266 speeches, and spent $25,000. Whatever else may be said of him, the President is a savigrous man.

If we know anything of the character of Governor Kitchin, he will refuse the pardon asked in the case of Joe Lance, who shot from a train and killed a young girl standing beside the track. The prisoner in this case was lucky not to receive a death sentence. Every public interest requires that such a man shall be segregated so long as possible from the public.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The recent decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals dissolving the Standard Oil Company in New Jersey will no doubt call forth a strong discussion for the repeal of the Sherman anti-Trust Law in the forthcoming Congress. The representatives of these interests have been fighting this measure more since this announcement and while Mr. Roosevelt revived it under his administration, he himself admitted that it was entirely too drastic. We would not be surprised if this law was repealed.—High Point Enterprise.

Speaker Cannon is now hitting back at his critics. He is endeavoring to explain the adverse criticism of himself by the press with the accusation that President Hermann Ridder of the American Newspaper Association offered him the presidency if he, the Speaker, would see to it that the tariff on wood pulp was lowered. Notwithstanding the high source whence it came, the accusation against the press has hardly created even a near-sensation. In this performance Uncle Joe has been nothing if not disingenious.—Asheville Gazette-News.

The secular papers that have been discussing the trial of Rev. C. F. Sherrill, by the Conference, on charge of immorality, have lined up without exception on the side of the preacher. It appears from the finding of the trial committee that Mr. Sherrill was not guilty of immorality, but was merely imprudently gallant and for this he is suspended from the ministry for thirty days. The case against Mr. Sherrill was not so serious as the prosecutors would have made out and a caution and a reprimand it would seem, would have been the proper thing, but the Chronicle is not sitting in judgment. It is a satisfaction that the preacher is to come out of it all with his moral character undamaged. —Charlotte Chronicle.

The Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, reaching out one hand every day and taking over telephone systems in large and small towns, and even in rural districts, has reached out the other and taken over the Western Union. Folks who have heretofore been using long distance 'phones because they were cheaper than telegraph messages, may continue to use them if they like, but not long on the ground of cheapness. Oh, we are travelling in this country! The people are daily becoming more and more like Davy Crockett's squirrel who, on seeing the hunter approach, never waited to be shot, but quietly came down and crawled into his sack. What use is it to fight a monopoly in this country now?—Monroe Journal.

The average railroad president has gotten to be pretty much of an after dinner talker recently. Which is another indication of the way times have changed. A few year ago railroad presidents stayed in their offices all the time and consequently knew far too little of what was transpiring on the outside. Now they get out among the people, make speeches and in various ways come in contact with those upon whom the railroads ultimately depend for support. President Johnson, of the Norfolk and dent Johnson, of the Norfol kand Western; James J. Hill, the Northern Pacific magnate, and other heads of big railroad systems have adopted this policy and we venture to say they will find that it pays.—Twin City Sentinel.

The day following the death of the late Associate Justice Peckham, of the United States Supreme Court, the Morning News commented on the probable successorship, pointed out the propriety of the place going to a Southern Democrat by way of more evenly balancing the court, recognizing the South and carrying out the ideas of the fathers of our governmental system. From present appearances the indications are that a Southern Democrat will be selected by President Taft. Judge Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee is the man who seems to have been decided upon. Judge Lurton is known as a jurist of profound erudition, and his selection would give pleasure to this section of the country. He is sixty-five years old.—Savannah News.

The meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina League has after numerous postponements, at last been "pulled off." At the meeting held at Wilson last night the directors voted to keep the original circuit of last year intact. There is much rejoicing in this city over the fact that we will have baseball again, and although some hard feelings have been engendered, they will soon be forgotten and Rocky Mount will pull together with the other teams to make the league better in every respect than before. Last season this league clearly demonstrated its superiority over its western rival and there is no doubt but that the same high standard will be again kept up next year.—Rocky Mt. Record.

If there is a paper in the country that is ready to fly to the defense of Dr. Kilgo, it is the Daily News. The public knows this and it is not necessary to waste time answering its article in yesterday's paper. The editor is a personal friend of Dr. Kilgo and the public expected the paper to rally to him. Dr. Kilgo's friends want to see him made a bishop and can brook no opposition. The Record has no objection on earth to his election to that high office. This is a matter for his church, but even were he a full-fledged bishop this fact would not excuse him for his attacks on State education. He is so bound up in his own college that he cannot brook opposition when, according to his own report on Trinity Collegee, it is in better shape than ever before, notwithstanding his fear of State aid—Greensboro Record.

The Kansas City Journal remarks upon the fact that, although it is almost time for a Presidential message, there are no signs of uneasiness or panic in the country. The Journal recalls that when a message from Roosevelt was due no one knew what to expect, or what sort of uproar it would precipitate throughout the land. Something unusual was always expected, and it got to be so that not only something unusual but something ill-advised was pretty sure to be given out by the President to the general disturbance of conditions. Now, however, it is noted, the entire country financial, industrial and all else, is pursuing the even tenor of its way without fear or dread, and the contrast between the state of things under Taft and those under Roosevelt is noted as most welcome.—Charleston Post.

A dispatch from Lincoln says that Col. William Jennings Bryan is in favor of prohibition on the county option plan, that he will write a number of articles about it and publish them in his journal, the Commoner, and that he hopes to have county option written into the next national Democratic platform. This idea, it occurs to us, would not be acceptable to a great many of the prohibitionists. Take this state and Alabama for illustration—is it likely that the reformers would be willing to go back to county option after having won the victory for total prohibition? The leaders of them, we have no doubt, would regard any such step as a retrograde movement; nor does it quite appear how a state platform calling for absolute prohibition could be based upon a national platform calling for county option.—Savannah News.

Some concern is expressed that Secretary Knox might have acted too hastily in espousing the cause of the revolutionists in the Nicaraguan trouble. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says Zelaya "holds that all engaged in the revolution are rebels and traitors to their country, and he is dealing out the death penalty lavishly to all who are captured. But the State Department was under the impression when yesterday's action was taken that Zelaya had not made a set rule and adhered to it, as a number of revolutionists had been shot, while others were being held captive. Their retention was due to political reasons, it is explained, while the Americans, who apparently could offer nothing in extenuation, forfeited their lives." Secretary Knox's attitude is undoubtedly one of much hostility to Zelaya and his government, but there are indications that he has been a little too precipitate. Zelaya's downfall is a thing to be desired and that will in all probability be brought to pass as the conclusion of the present trouble and if there had been a call for the United States to assist in bringing about this result, it should have been done with a little bit more of statesman-like deliberation.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks.
horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever-sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routs piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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Thanksgiving—Proclamation

BE IT KNOWN:—That in accordance with the custom of our forefathers, and the recommendation of his excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, we shall set aside Thursday, November 25th, as a day of thanksgiving and feasting—and the merchandise operation of this store, all and sundry, shall cease for he time being.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN:—That we hereby designate the days between Monday, November 22nd, and Wednesday, November 24th, inclusive, as days of preparation—bringing forward (for the benefit of all good housewives who visit this store) all the paraphernalia which may be needed to make Thanksgiving a joyous occasion in each and ievery home—and selling it—whether it be plain or fancy linens, domestics, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads, pleasing raiment for the young or old, or other timely and appropriate merchandise for less than usual—or smaller prices than rule at other stores.

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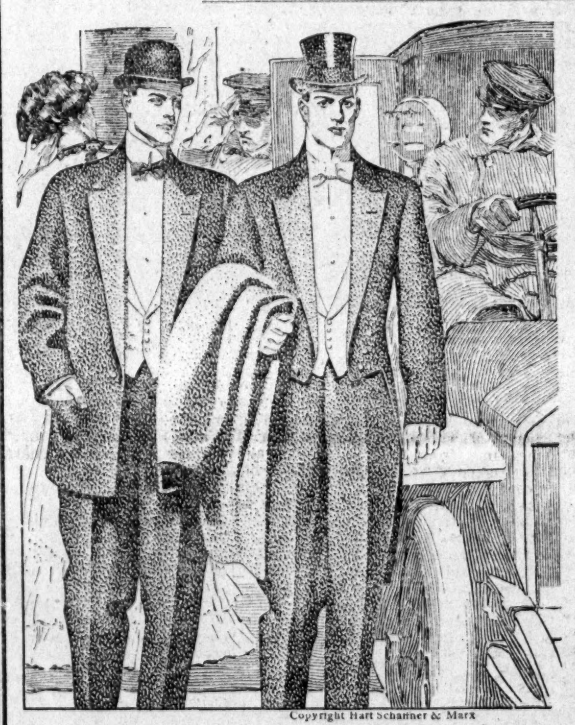

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"THE good things of life" are not all things to eat. Along about now we have visions of the roast turkey, the cider and doughnuts such as "mother used to make," and does yet, we hope. But there are good things-to-wear that deserve attention, your attention. We have a lot of them here; made especially for us.

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STATE'S NEW MOVE

An Effort to Show Horne Recceived Shipments of Whiskey.

CONTINUANCE UNTIL FRIDAY

Greater Portion of Day Consumed Investigating Horne Cases—Other Testimony to be Introduced—Ruark Guilty.

The main feature of yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was the effort of the attorneys for the prosecution in the "blind tiger" cases, to prove that Melvin Horne has been receiving shipments of whiskey from Straus, Gunst & Co., of Richmond, Va., in the name of Henry Johnson, presumed to be a colored personage, and that on the 4th day of November 200 half pints of Sherwood whiskey—the same brand the detectives alleged they bought from Horne's place—were received here in the name of Henry Johnson and were later delivered at 121 Princess street, where Mr. Horne conducts his business.

The purpose of the attorneys for the prosecution in this respect was announced during the course of the trial of four cases against Mr. Horne charging him with the sale of whiskey to Detective E. C. Everett. A bill for whiskey from the Richmond concern to M. Horne was introduced tending to show this, but the Recorder held that the fact that a bill had been made out against the defendant by the whiskey concern would not be competent as evidence unless it was shown that the whiskey was actually delivered to the defendant. The prosecution is now seeking the consent of the Postoffice Department to permit Postmaster Wallace to testify as to the delivery of mail addressed to Henry Johnson. Mr. F. A. Fetter, Jr., local agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been summoned as a witness as well as the freight agent for the Coast Line, and it is presumed that the prosecution will attempt to show by them something about the delivery of whiskey consigned to Henry Johnson. Pending a reply to a telegram sent to the Postoffice Department the Horne cases were continued until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Morning Session.

Court convened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. According to agreement the day before the cases against Melvin Horne were first called. A plea of not guilty was entered. Hon. John D. Bellamy, who was retained Tuesday to appear with Wm. J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., for the defendant, reiterated his position relative to the Recorder's power to take final jurisdiction in such cases. In his opinion the Recorder could only investigate and send the cases to the Superior court for final jurisdiction. He referred to the act creating the Recorder's court and stated that the powers were expressed and not implied. Among the offenses in which the Recorder is given final jurisdiction is mentioned "retailing spirituous liquors without license," no mention being made of violations of the prohibition law. Mr. Bellamy argued that as the cases now being tried charged violation of the prohibition law, the Recorder's authority was limited to an investigation. Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the prosecution, argued that the very points raised by Mr. Bellamy had been passed upon by the Supreme Court and the ruling was to the effect that Recorder's court had final jurisdiction in such cases. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., acting county attorney, said that as the act creating the Recorder's court was passed in March, 1909, there was no such thing at that time as retailing without license, the prohibition bill having gone into effect, and the courts would, therefore construe the wording to mean a violation of the prohibition law. The question was also discussed by Walter P. Gafford and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., for the defendant, and J. O. Carr, Esq., for the prosecution.

Recorder Furlong ruled that he would take final jurisdiction. Mr. Bellamy stated that exception be noted, and then moved for the constitutional right of trial by jury. This motion was overruled and defense excepted.

Detective Everett Testifies.

The trial of four cases against Mr. Horne was then commenced. The first witness for the State was Detective C. E. Everett, to whom it is alleged the sales were made. The detective testified that he purchased half pints of the Sherwood brand of whiskey from Mr. Horne on October 26th and 30th and November 6th and 8th. He paid 35 cents for each half pint. He bought the whiskey from Mr. Horne personally, he said. The cross-examination was conducted by Hon. John D. Bellamy. "A case of diamond cut diamond," was the way a magistrate described the cross-examination. Mr. Bellamy had not heard where the detective came from and what his business was before he entered the employ of the detective agency and the detective was asked to give this information for the benefit of counsel. The detective said that he was formerly a government pilot in Washington, N. C., and Mr. Bellamy asked if the license was not taken away from him on account of dereliction of duty. The detective offered to produce his license as proof that the paper was not taken away from him. In reply to a direct question regarding his salary the detective stated that he received $125 a month.

"So you gave up a pilot position to become a s-p-y, did you?" asked Mr. Bellamy sarcastically.

"You may term it that way if you desire," replied the detective.

"Are you one of those fellows who give a dollar or two to barbers and then indict them for selling whiskey?" Mr. Bellamy asked.

"I have bought whiskey from barbers for 40 and 50 cents," was the reply.

"So you are as guilty as the man who sold it?" was next asked by counsel. Mr. McClammy objected and the Recorder ruled that he need not answer the question. Mr. Bellamy said something to the effect that the defense would later prove the detective as guilty as the person who sells the whiskey.

"I wish you would try it, we invite you to try it," said Mr. McClammy, to which Mr. Bellamy said spiritedly: "Prohibitionists don't run this town."

"Nor will the whiskey people," was Mr. McClammy's retort.

"Proceed with the trial, gentlemen," said the Recorder and the colloquoy of counsel ended.

The detective was asked for the hours of the alleged sale. He referred to a typewritten copy of notes taken by Detective Joyner. Mr. Bellamy objected to the use of the typewritten copy and the objection was sustained. The Recorder ruled that the detective could not use the book either, as the notes were made by another person. Mr. Bellamy then questioned the detective closely as to the amount of whiskey he drank on the dates of the alleged sales. The detectives could not state positively, but drank a considerable quantity. He said that Detective Joyner was always with him when the purchases were made and that they looked at Joyner's watch for the time of day.

"So Joyner watches and you do the swearing, that is the way you have arranged it, is it?" asked counsel, to which an affirmative reply was given.

The detective couldn't recall the place he stayed last Friday night, but was positive that he not at a house of ill-fame. He said that he had been in the custody of two officers for several days and had stayed at the homes of one or the other. He admitted that he had visited houses of ill-fame and had spent a few nights at one. He said that he was pretty full occasionally when at houses of that character.

"So you are in a habit of getting full, are you?" asked Mr. Bellamy.

"Well, if a man stays around this town in my position he can not help getting full," was the answer and thus the cross-examination was ended.

At the request of Mr. McClammy the detective identified the bottles of whiskey which it is alleged were bought from Horne. Mr. McClammy asked the detective if he was instructed to go to houses of ill-fame. He said that he was and that it was necessary for him to go there in order to keep in touch with the men he came here to work up cases against. The State rested.

Messrs. J. A. and E. G. Brown testified that the character of the defendant was good. Mr. John J. Fowler, city clerk and treasurer, Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. J. M. Hall, were called as chaarcter witnesses. They said that the character of the defendant was good up to the time he submitted to the charges of gambling and conducting a gambling place.

Defendant on the Stand.

The defendant went on the stand in his own behalf. The defense attempted to establish an alibi as to the dates in November he is charged with selling whiskey to Everett. He testified that he was on his farm at Myrtle Grove Sound digging potatoes from November 2nd to November 9th. He also denied sale to Everett on October 26th and 30th. He said that Mr. J. B. Craig runs his farm and that the latter saw him every day.

The latest move by the State was made known during the cross-examination of Mr. Horne by Mr. Carr who reminded the defendant of his statement on the stand a few days ago to the effect that he had had only four quarts of whiskey shipped to him at one time from Richmond, Va., and then asked if he had any shipped between November 1st and 10th in his name or somebody else's name. He replied that he did not. The defendant said that he did not know of any whiskey being carried into his place between those dates and in response to another question from the attorney stated he did not know of a person by the name of Henry Johnson. He denied having had any correspondence with Straus, Gunst & Co., Richmond, Va., since November 1st with reference to purchasing whiskey from them except that he received circular letters.

"Have you had any whiskey delivered to you since November 1st marked to Henry Johnson?" asked Mr. Carr.

"I have not and if you don't believe it you look in my place for yourself," said the defendant.

C. E. Pridgen, who worked at Mr. Horne's place during the dates of November 2nd and 9th, testified that Mr. Horne left the city on the 2nd and did not return until the 9th. He said that Everett had been in the place of business frequently. J. B. Craig, who runs Mr. Horne's farm, testified that Mr. Horne was on the farm from the second to the 9th of November and declared that if he had left the place during those dates he (witness) would have known it. He testified further that he and Mr. Horne and several negroes dug potatoes on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of November. Asked later why he said they dug potatoes on the 7th, which was Sunday, witness said he was not thinking. He said that 305 bushels of potatoes were gathered during the time.

Mr. E. F. Nine, Jr., clerk at the Murchison National Bank, was called by the state and asked if he had any records or papers of any transactions between Mr. M. Horne and the Straus, Gunst & Co., of Richmond, Va., between the 1st and 10th of November. There was objection by counsel for the defendants. Mr. Carr could not see on what grounds the attorneys based their objections. He stated that he had asked Mr. Horne if he had received any whiskey between those dates and he had replied in the negative. He then went on to state that the papers of Mr. Nine would be a strong link in a chain of circumstances tending to show that Mr Horne had received large shipments of whiskey from Virginia. He said that the agents for the Seaboard and Coast Line railroads had been summoned to furnish another link in the chain. Mr. Gafford argued that even if the defense admitted receiving whiskey from Virginia it would be collateral matter to the question involved. Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy argued that the introduction of a bill for whiskey against Mr. Horne would not be competent as evidence unless it was shown that the bill was paid by Mr. Horne and then it might be a circumstance against him. Mr. McClammy also made argument on the question. Recorder Furlong held that if it could be shown that Horne paid the amount of the bill would be competent as evidence. The examination proceeded. The bill in question was made out by Straus, Gunst & Co., distillers and wholesale liquor dealers, of Richmond, Va., to M. Horne, No. 121 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., was dated November 4th, and was for 200 one half pints of Sherwood whiskey for $32. As a foot note was the following memorandum: "Ship to Henry Johnson, Wilmington, N. C. Draft on Henry Johnson through Murchison National Bank. Plain drum." Mr. Nine said that the amount of the draft was paid on November 6th by a colored man. The notice of the draft was sent to Henry Johnson, he said. He did not know whether Mr. Horne had even seen or heard of the notice. The Recorder ruled that as it had not been shown that Mr. Horne paid the amount of the draft the bill in question was not competent as evidence.

Detective Joyner was then placed on the stand by the State and he corroborated the testimony of Detective Everett with reference to the purchase of the whiskey. On cross examination by Mr. Gafford he said that the five bottles of whiskey exhibited in court were all that had been purchased from Mr. Horne in the bull. The detective was positive that the defendant was at his place of business on the 6th and 8th of November. In reply to a question the detective stated that he gained the confidence of the people here by mixing with them. Mr. Gafford asked him if he didn't say on the stand in the cocaine case last week that he hadn't seen Everett with any coccaine, and he replied that he was not even a witness in that case. Mr. Gafford then asked if he didn't testify in one of the whiskey cases that he had not seen Everett with any cocaine. To this question he replied that he said he did not see Everett with any cocaine on that particular day.

Postmaster Wallace Witness.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace was summoned as a witness by counsel for the prosecution. He was asked by Mr. Carr if his office ever received any mail for Henry Johnson. He stated that some mail for Johnson was received here some time ago. The Henry Johnson in that instance was a news "butch" on the Newbern road, he said. Mr. Carr asked him another question with reference to mail for Johnson. Mr. Wallace hesitated a moment and then stated that he thought he was forbidden by the postal laws to give the information. He said that the only way the restrictions could be removed would be the consent of the Postoffice Department for him to testify in the case. Mr. Carr explained to the court that it was desired to show that Henry Johnson's mail was delivered to Melvin Horne's place of business. He asked the court to make application by wire for permission for Mr. Wallace to testify. Hon. John D. Bellamy thought that it was a loss of valuable time. Mr. Carr replied that the indications were that the testimony of Mr. Wallace would be material to the case. He thought that an answer could be gotten from Washington by today. "You are beat out of your boots and you are squealing for time," said Mr. Bellamy. Adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock in the hope that by that time a reply would be received from Washington.

Afternoon Session.

When the afternoon session convened Postmaster Wallace had not arrived and the defense offered some more testimony while waiting for Mr. Wallace to come in Capt. J. W. Harper testified that the character of the defendant was good.

D. L. T. Capps testified that he called for Mr. Horne at his place of business every day between November 2nd and 9th and that he was told he was out of the city. Mr. McClammy, on cross-examination, asked the witness what interest he had in the business conducted by Dan Ruark. Counsel for the defendants objected to the question being answered. The Recorder ruled that he could answer, and Mr. Capps then stated that he did not desire to answer because he did not think it proper to reveal his business connections in court. He said that it was entirely a personal matter. Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is the regularly employed attorney for Mr. Capps, came in the court room at this juncture and looked surprised that Mr. Capps was on the stand. He asked that the question be repeated which was done. He also entered objection. The Recorder ruled that the witness could decline to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself. Then Mr. McClammy asked witness if he and Ruark were not partners. Objection by Mr. Gafford. The Recorder reiterated his ruling, Mr. McClammy then pressed for his answer or an admission from the witness that he would decline for fear that he might incriminate himself. After thinking over the matter for a few minutes the witness said that in a way he was afraid he might incriminate himself. He denied that the license to conduct the near-beer business was in his name. He was asked what interest he had in Melvin Horne's place of business and he replied that he did not have any. Upon further questioning he stated that his wife held a mortgage on the property. He stated that he was related to the defendant by marriage.

D. Horne, a brother of the defendant, testified that he was employed in his brother's place of business between November 2nd and 9th and that his brother was not there during the time. He did not know where his brother was on October 26th and 30th.

Postmaster Wallace came in at this juncture and announced that he had not heard anything from Washington. The cases were then continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Richter Was Exonerated.

Mr. Chas. Richter, who was charged by C. G. Winn, Sr., a locomotive engineer of having sold him intoxicating liquors last Saturday, was exonerated and the prosecutor was taxed with the costs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., acting county attorney, prosecuted, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Richter. Mr. Winn was the first and only witness, and he testified to the effect that he had charged Mr. Richter with having sold his son two bottles of beer last Saturday. "Following something that had happened Friday night," he testified, "he went to Richter's place and the latter insulted him." He said that he was angry and later returned with his son, C. G. Winn, Jr., and got two bottles of beer, which he took to be Schlitz, for the purpose of getting a case against Mr. Richter. He asked Mr. Richter for two bottles to take to his wife, but Mr. Richter said he did not have any more like those he and his son drank. He was not prepared to testify that the beer was intoxicating. On cross examination by counsel for the defendant, the witness said that he had never bought any intoxicating liquors from Mr. Richter. On redirect cross-examination the witness was asked if Mr. Richter had been to him and asked that the warrant be withdrawn. The witness said that he and Richter were friends, had been together some during the past few days, but that Mr. Richter had not asked him to withdraw the warrant. Counsel for the prosecution then asked that the case be dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, the prosecution appearing to be malicious. The Recorder taxed the prosecutor with the costs.

It was erroneously stated in The Star last Sunday in connection with the arrest of Mr. Richter that Mr. Winn's son had stated he purchased whiskey from Mr. Richter on Friday night preceding. Though the police quoted the young man as making such a statement, Mr. Winn says that he did not do so.

Detective Yuille Gone.

It appears to be pretty certain now that Detective B. H. Yuille, whose connection with the whiskey cases was discovered with the service of additional warrants Monday afternoon, has left the city and will not be here to testify in the cases in which he was to be the main witness. Officers have searched the city for him for the past two days and have failed to locate him. Chief N. J. Williams stated yesterday that he was informed that Yuille left here on the Atlantic Coast Line train early Tuesday morning. Yuille was the main witness in five cases.

The Dan Ruark Case.

After court adjourned yesterday afternoon Woodus Kellum and Walter P. Gafford, Esqs., counsel for Dan Ruark, who was tried in one case Tuesday, announced that they would not introduce any evidence for the defendant, letting the case be decided by the overwhelming evidence of the State. The counsel for the State then took a nol pros in the five other cases against the defendant. Mr. Kellum stated last night that his client did not submit, but merely made no contest. He said that he reserved the right to appeal to the Superior Court if he desired to do so. Judgment in the case was reserved by the Recorder.

MR. JOHN W. BARNES DEAD.

For Many Years Resident Here—Passed Away in Houston, Texas.

Relatives in this city have been advised by telegraph of the death of Mr. John W. Barnes, for many years a highly esteemed resident of this city and one of the first teachers in the old Union School when that institution was in the rear of Fifth Street M. E. Church. Mr. Barnes passed away Tuesday in Houston, Texas, where he had resided nearly all his life since leaving Wilmington about 35 years ago. For many years he was connected with the National Bank at Houston, but retired several years ago on account of feeble health, he having been about 75 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Barnes was preceded to the grave by his wife some ten years ago and is survived in Texas only by his niece and her daughter with whom he resided. There are also surviving brothers and sisters as follows: Messrs. Jas. W. Barnes and Mrs. M. A. Howard, of this city, and half brothers and sisters as follows: Mr. D. F. Barnes, of Wilmington; Mrs. Emma Wycoff, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Mary Foster, of Norfolk. All have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

JOIN METHODIST MINISTRY.

Rev. Geo. S. Bearden Leaves for Raleigh to Attend Conference.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday is authority for the statement that Rev. George S. Bearden, who has just resigned the pastorate of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of this city, will join the Methodist ministry. Rev. Mr. Bearden left the city yesterday, presumably for Raleigh, where this week he will apply for admission to the Conference and, if admitted, will be regularly assigned with the reading of the new appointments for the coming Conference year on next Monday. Rev. Mr. Bearden is an able, eloquent exponent of the cause of Christianity and any church will be fortunate in securing him. He is a man of much personal charm, highly educated and eloquent. The news of his application for admission into the Methodist Conference comes with much surprise to many Wilmington friends.

EAST WILMINGTON CHAPEL.

The Site Offered by Mr. B. F. Hall Has B en Selected.

The East Wilmington Presbyterian Chapel, which will be a branch of St. Andrew'e Presbyterian Church, mention of which was made in The Star some time ago, will be erected on property generously given by Mr. B. F. Hall and wife. The deed to the property was filed for record yesterday and is from B. F. Hall and wife to J. O. Carr, W. H. Sprunt and A. F. Johnson, trustees of the Wilmington Presbytery. Rev. D. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who has conducted services in East Wilmington for a number of years, will continue in charge of the work there. Mr. L. A. H. Koeth is now preparing the plans for the building, offering his services gratis.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED.

To Boy and Girl Selling Largest Number of Tickets.

Tickets for "Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented at the Academy of Music November 30th and December 1st under the auspices of the W. L. I., will be placed on sale today. A number of girls and boys have consented to sell tickets to their friends. The contest to decide who sells the largest number is expected to be spirited as two prizes are offered. Mr. George Honnett has given the W. L. I. a solid gold bracelet to be presented to the girl selling the largest number and V. E. Zoeller & Co., has given a signet ring to be presented to the boy selling the largest number.

A TEMPTING REPAST is assured when use is made of SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Hugh Marshburn has gone to Goldsboro to spend Thanksgiving.

—Mr. Eduard Ahrens returned last night from a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to New York and other Northern markets.

—Messrs. J. H. Hewlett, Jim Bordeaux, Ed Bender and Jack Barnes left last evening in Mr. Bordeaux's gasoline launch for Brunswick county where they will spend today on a hunting expedition.

—Mr. John E. Poole, who some time ago was forced to give up his position as manager of the Crystal Palace and charge of the bill posting in this city, on account of his health, has taken a position with the Wilmington Cigar Co., on Princess street, where he will be delighted to see his friends.

—Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, receiver for the Kanawha Lumber Company, in charge actively of the affairs of the corporation at Conway, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. Chadbourn brought with him a 22-pound wild turkey killed near Conway by a friend with whom he was hunting a day or two ago. It was one of the finest specimens of the wild fowl ever seen here—a full grown gobbler, of most magnificent proportions and beautiful plumage.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Selma, Capt. Lord, cleared yesterday for Sabine Pass, Tex., for cargo of sulphur for foreign export.

—A new buoy to be known as the San Antonio wreck buoy has been authorized for Bald Head channel, as given in a recent issue of Notice to Mariners. The buoy will be stationed in about four feet of water, to mark the San Antonio wreck.

—The doors for the matinee at the Academy of Music will not open until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and the performance will not begin until an hour later, 3:30 o'clock, for the benefit of those who desire to tarry longer than usual at the festive board on Thanksgiving.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Local Odd Fellows Returned Yesterday From Wallace.

The representatives of the Wilmington lodges in attendance upon the regular semi-annual district convention of the I. O. O. F. held at Wallace Tuesday with Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, of this city, the retiring president, presiding, returned to the city yesterday morning and report a most delightful and profitable meeting in every respect. The delegates from the local lodges and the programme were given in the Star Sunday morning. Clinton was selected as the place and April as the time of the next meeting.

Officers for the ensuing term were elected and duly installed by Grand Master P. H. Williams as follows: President, T. B. Johnson, Clinton; vice president, E. S. Hancock, of Wilmington; secretary, M. C. Guthrie, of Southport; superintendent of the Sixth District, H. G. Owen, of Warsaw.

Grand Master P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, delivered an address on "Odd Fellowship," and Mr. B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, addressed the convention on "Membership Attendance." These addresses proved features of the gathering. Splendid reports were made by the lodges of the district. Wilmington and Orion Lodges, of this city, reported that they had eight and six, respectively, duly elected members ready to take the degrees and Atlantic Lodge, Southport, reported 23.

Violating Sanitary Ordinance.

W. C. Arnold, a colored undertaker, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman J. R. Minshue on a warrant sworn out by Health Officer J. S. Lynch charging him with the burial of a body in the colored cemetery without a permit. He gave bond for his appearance at trial tomorrow. Mr. Lynch states that the body was interred on Sunday and that the permit was not issued until Monday.

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION.

Statement From Seamen Giving Thanks to Seamen's Society.

(Published by Request.)

"We seamen of the schooner Clark wish to correct the statement in the Morning Star and desire to thank the Seamen's Friend Society for the kindness they have shown us since we came ashore in a distressed condition.

"We have not received any favors from anyone except from the Seamen's Friend Society, having remained at this place for four days and promise to pay for same. Yesterday, the 22nd of the month, the keeper of the home received notification that we would not be provided for by the Society any longer, but at the superintendent's own responsibility. Supt. Neilsen and his wife were kind enough to let us stay here until we have prospect of work and are able to pay him.

"If the Superintendent had acted upon the order of the treasurer of the Society, we would have been put out in the street.

"Neither the owner of the Clark or his representative agent, Mr. Maffitt, have given us the opportunity to leave this port, except pay our fare on the New York boat; $12.50 that we did not possess, nor did he send us word that we could go to Norfolk.

"One captain offered to take two men and pay them $12.50 per month. We considered we were not justified in going to a colder climate without sea boots, skins and so-forth. One of our friends, the captain, offered to pay $30.00 for a run in his schooner to Philadelphia. This will prove to the public that we were not justified to go to sea for $12.50. The other captain offered to take two of us for $25 per month, but it is impossible for any non-union sailor to ship to any port in Europe.

"We express our thanks to Messrs. Sprunt and Metts and Supt. Neilsen and his wife for their kindness.. This is a statement of facts.

(Signed) VICTOR LEBLOND,
Second Mate.
JOHN ABRAHAMSAN
M. BROTHERS,
C. ANDERSON,
Seamen.

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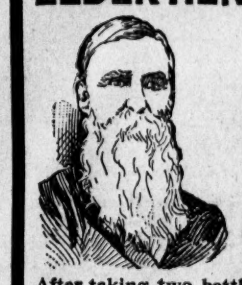

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Jr., arrived yesterday from Rocky Mount and will spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Wilmington with friends and relatives.

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A "Turkey Trot" this evening at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing, will prove quite inteersting to a large number of young people. On Tuesday night, Nov. 30th, a "Rube Dance" will be given.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. I. P. Alderman, of Rose Hill, N. C., has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is quite ill. She is a lady held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance and friends of Mr. Alderman will tenderly sympathize with him in the family affliction.

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Miss Avine Evans, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. N. Evans, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that the chances for recovery are very favorable. Her sister, Miss Mary Evans, of Charlotte, is with her at the hospital.

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The children of Miss Mary Alderman's Select School gave a rather unique and enjoyable entertainment yesterday in the nature of a Donation Party. Each child carried a contribution and the whole made up a quantity of good things, which were sent to the Catherine Kennedy Home as a Thanksgiving offering. A delightful programme of exercises was also carried out as follows: Bible readings, song, "Over the River"; reading, "Six Little Turkeys"; a Talk About the First Thanksgiving; reading, "Patsy and Tom's Thanks", by Neenah Woods; song, "Thanksgiving Joy."

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THANKSGIVING GERMAN DANCED LAST NIGHT.

The opening german of the season by L'Arioso Club most appropriately fell last night on Thanksgiving eve and it was an altogether pretty and charming affair, giving bright augury of future dances by this popular organization. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of evergreens, National colors and the usual club greeting on the south wall of the ball room. Excellent music was furnished by Kneisel's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Seem, Dr. R. B. Seem; Miss Annie Worth, Mr. R. E. Calder; Miss Del Burbank, Mr. H. C. Calder; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. W. A. Dick; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. H. P. West; Miss Stevenson, Mr. Wm. C. Denny; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Margaret Cronly, Mr. H. F. Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger; Miss Cynthia Rountree, Mr. Milton Calder; Capt. and Mrs. Earl J. Brown; Maj. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Katie Grainger, Mr. A. M. McKoy; Miss Helen Kenly, Mr. J. V. Grainger, Jr.; Miss Lucianna Poisson, Mr. Edw. P. Bailey; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. W. M. Peck; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. R. C. James; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Montgomery Ridgley; Miss Margaret Bridgers, Mr. C. McD. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King; Miss Bessie Bridgers, Mr. B. Bridgers.

Stags—Lieut. Wm. P. Wishaar, U. S. R. C. Seminole; Mr. J. L. Sprunt, Mr. Graham Kenan.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 114 North Sixth street, when Miss Julia Ellen McLaurin, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. L. W. McLaurin, of this city, and Mr. William Lyons King, a well known and popular young man, plighted their troth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The parlor of the home, where the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax. Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was played by Mrs. M. L. Chasten as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley. Miss Virginia Everett, of Maxton, maid of honor, and Miss Irene King, sister of the groom, bridesmaid, were becomingly attired in white batiste trimmed with lace and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. R. H. King, brother of the groom, was best man and Mr. W. P. Fletcher was groomsman. The bridal party left the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the happiest congratulations and best wishes of those assembled had been extended to Mr. and Mrs. King, a reception was tendered the bridal party. The punch room had been most tastefully decorated with pink chrysanthemums and smilax. Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Marie Hopkins, Lucile King, Agnes Chasten, Rosa Belle King, Katie Ford and Sue Brinkley.

Many beautiful and valuable presents were received from relatives and friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. King left on the 7 o'clock train last evening for Binghamton, N. Y., to visit the bride's uncle, and will visit other points in the North. They will return to this city, where they will reside, in ten days or two weeks.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Neill S. McLaurin, brother of the bride, and Mrs. McLaurin, of Savannah, Ga.

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The annual men's Thanksgiving tournament on the Cape Fear golf links promises to be of great interest today. The social features have not been neglected. The management of the club has provided for an Old Fashioned Myrtle Grove Oyster Roast which takes place at 1 o'clock. A Dutch basket picnic or Dejeune a la fourchette, al fresco ,has been arranged for the same hour, but will not in any wise interfere with the oyster roast. There will be no ladies' events today. This was reluctantly decided by the committee in charge, after it was found that there will be an unusually large number of players in the gentlemen's contests. The ladies are invited and expected to lend charm to the events by their presence, however. The president and vice president have offered a handsome cup to the club whose team makes the best showing in the 18 holes contest against "Colonel Bogey", in the tournament of The Southern Golf Association. The following team, alphabetically arranged, has been secured after a thorough "trying out," also at a great expense: Blair, Dick, F. W., Emerson, T. M., Gwaltney, R. H., MacMillan, W. D., Jr., Rountree, George, captain of the team; Taylor C. E., Townes, W. A., Williams, A. S., Williams, J. K. The following are the alternates who have been appointed: Grainger, C. S., Holt, E. C., MacRae, Donald, Ricaud, A. G., The play will start immediately after the arrival at the links of the 10 o'clock car. The teams will be directly under the control and direction of the captain. Another event of great interest and importance is the Annual 28-hole Handicap against "Bogey," in which all members of the club may take part. Messrs. A. B. and B. S. Mills have offered a handsome loving cup as first prize for this tournament; that club has offered a cup as the second prize and half a dozen golf balls as the third prize. So far as non-team members are concerned this tournament will not start until the team members have played off and it will be under the direction of Mr. Andy Mercer, the club's professional.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EDGE.

Services This Morning—Interment at Greenville Sound.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Edge, wife of Mr. L. P. Edge, whose death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, will be held from the residence of Mr. George, 1112 North Fifth street, at 8 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in the graveyard at Greenville Sound. Mrs. Edge was about 30 years old and is survived by her husband, four small children, one sister and four brothers. Many friends extend tenderest sympathies.

MERGER CAUSES SUITS.

Will be Instituted Against American Telephone Company.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—Following the institution of injunction suits in St. Louis and Cleveland to prevent the dissolution of the voting trust agreement under which the United States Telephone Company and the Cleveland, Indianapolis and Toledo Telephone Company are prohibited from merging with any other corporation, S. B. Jeffries, counsel for the minority stockholders of these corporations, announced today he will apply to the St. Louis Circuit Court for appointment of a commissioner to take the testimony of George W. Perkins, a member of the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan'

Theodore Vail, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company; R. W. Day, Edward Hall, United States Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, representatives of the New York Banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, and others identified with the new telephone and telegraph merger, also may be summoned.

The testimony of these men according to Mr. Jeffries is expected to show that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has obtained control of the four independent companies, which operate chiefly in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, and connect at Indianapolis with the long distance service of the Kinloch Telephone Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Jeffries is preparing a communication to the Attorney General of Ohio, calling attention to the alleged merger and asking that proceedings be filed against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company under the laws of that State.

NEW VIRGINIA RAILROAD.

Charter Granted for Road From Highland to Clifton Forge.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—The Virginia Western Railway Company was today chartered by the State Corporation Commission to build a line of railroad estimated in length at 100 miles from a point in Highland county, Va., at the West Virginia line, to Clifton Forge, Va.

J. J. Stoughtonbergh, president of the Virginia Western, was in Richmond today and stated that the new road at the West Virginia line would connect with the West Virginia Railroad, which runs from that point to Keyser, W. Va. It was necessary to incorporate separately in the two States, the road being in both. The entire length is about 186 miles.

Bids are to be advertised for at once and contracts awarded. Construction is expected to begin about May of next year and will continue for about two years. The estimated cost is $10,000,000. The road will be built according to Mr. Stoutenburgh, by a New York syndicate, which owns large tracts of mineral lands in Southwest Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. It will be used as an outlet for the products of those properties.

THE CHINESE OUTBREAK.

Causes Six Indictments for Murder in in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24.—A grand jury today returned indictments charging murder against Tong King Chong, editor of the Chinese Free Press, and Secretary of the Chinese Free Masons; Gee Hong On, president of the On Yick Tong; Lee Suet, interpreter for the On Yick Tong, and three other Chinese. All these Chinese are members of the On Yick Tong, which has been making war on the Yee family. Seven Chinese have been slain since the outbreak of hostilities.

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REPORT OF THE APPRAISERS

Valuations Placed on Porperty Embracing Proposed Custom House Site Made Public Yesterday—Papers Are Forwarded.

By direction of Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern District of North Carolina, the sealed report of the board of appraisers recently appointed by the court to make a valuation of the private property proposed to be acquired on Water street under condemnation proceedings as a site, with the government's present holdings, for Wilmington's new Custom House, was made public yesterday noon.

The total valuation placed upon the property sought to be acquired by the Government, after a very careful investigation by the board, which was composed of Messrs. H. C. McQueen (chairman), William Gilchrist and M. J. Corbett, is $68,150, which is an aggregate of about the same figures as arrived at by Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, the agent of the Treasury Department, who spent some time here in an investigation upon which to make his report to Washington. The figure is also about the same as was arrived at originally by the committee from the Chamber of Commerce appointed to co-operate with the Government in arriving at a correct valuation of the property in question. While this committee subsequently made another recommendation, it is stated that this was in an effort to secure a compromise and to avoid the condemnation proceedings. These latter figures aggregate something like $81,000 but it is said that this estimate was not considered by the Government, which chose rather than accept to resort to condemnation proceedings, which were instituted and out of which grew the present valuation by the board of appraisers or commission named by Judge Connor. The report will take the usual course, it is said, the property owners having the right to appeal and have their cause settled by jury in the courts.

The separate assessments by the board as opened in court yesterday were as follows:

Mitchell Mill Property, owned jointly by Boney & Harper, C. J. Mitchell and the heirs of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, 49x115 feet in size, $11,300.

Property on Princess street, next west of alley by Carolina Insurance Company building, 41x49 feet, $4,500.

Property owned by John H. Kuck, including wharf, $11,000.

Property owned by Catherine Curtis and Elizabeth DeRosset Curtis, next north of Kuck property, $5,600.

Southeast corner Water and Princess streets, owned by M. J. Heyer and wife, 49x80 feet in size, $9,000.

Property owned by D. O'Connor and wife, on Market street, $8,750.

Property owned by R. E. Williams on Market street, $7,000.

Property owned by Calder estate at northeast corner of Water and Market streets, with wharf in front, $11,000.

With all the agitation for a change in the proposed site, it is not known what course the condemnation proceedings will take as Congress meets the first Monday in December and any action taken looking to a change of the plans will likely be early in the session.

At the Bijou Today.

Many persons will spend a half hour very pleasantly at the Bijou today. The management has secured two splendid pictures as a Thanksgiving bill. "The Drunkard's Fate," one of the greatest melodramas ever produced, and "The Prodigal Son" will be shown. The latter is a richly colored picture, the subject of which, as the title denotes, is that touching parable of the Bible, the Prodigal Son. Both are fine pictures and an unusual large attendance is expected at each performance today.

GIRL'S STORY DOUBTED

Police Believe Clarence Glover Was Murdered in Waltham.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Unable to place credence in the antemortem statement of Clarence F. Glover that he was shot Saturday night by Hattie LeBlanc, or to believe the story of the LeBlanc girl that Glover committed suicide, the Waltham police today conducted their investigations into mystery on the theory that a third person will be able to furnish a satisfactory solution of it. The home of Mrs. Glover, the widow, is guarded by police and Mrs. Glover has been notified that if she leaves it she will be arrested. The police desire to question her concerning several matters that have not been explained to their satisfaction.

The authorities expressed the opinion today that the LeBlanc girl will alter her story that Glover committed suicide after he had tried to assault her and will be able to relate facts regarding a third person concerned in the shooting. They also will seek to ascertain if Mrs. Glover cannot give them information as to the identity of the third person.

The suicide story told by the prisoner is not seriously considered by the police, inasmuch as one of the wounds was in the back and could not have been self-inflicted.

Olin Pool, alias "Smake" Pool, was bound over to the Federal grand jury by the United States commissioner at El Paso yesterday in connection with the smuggling of 400 boxes of opium into El Paso. The opium which is valued at $7,000, was discovered Tuesday in a house frequented by Pool.

"LEST WE FORGET."

I feel sure the good people of our city will not forget to send contributions for the Associated Charities at this Thanksgiving time as there is pressing need and and the secretary, Miss Price, or our treasurer, Mr. J. H. Boatwright ,will receive and put to use any money given.

Yours for the work,
A. D. McCLURE, President.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Special Services in Many of the Churches—Various Forms of Entertainment Provided—Suspension of Business.

Thanksgiving Day will be generally observed in Wilmington as has long been the custom and all business will practically be suspended. This is the one day in the year set apart by the State and nation as the day of Thanksgiving and praise for the many blessings enjoyed during the year and is observed all over the country. In Wilmington the day will be observed in various ways as usual.

There will be special services in many of the churches of the city this morning and they will be largely attended. The offerings today will be for orphanages for the most part. At St. James' Church this morning there will be a Thanksgiving service, with appropriate sermon, from 11 to 12 o'clock. The offering in money at this service will be applied to the relief of the Thompson Orphanage, which just now is in great need of generous aid. Contributions of food, etc., can be left at the church any time from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Those donations which can be used in the decorations of the church should be brought by 9 o'clock this morning.

A service of Thanksgiving will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, the service and sermon both being in English. Music and lessons will be appropriate to the day. An offering will be received at this service for the support of the Orphans' Home at Selma, Va., in which the Lutheran church in the South cares for the bodily and spiritual support of its orphans.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. McClure. A collection will be taken for the Barium Springs Orphans' Home.

There will be services in a number other churches of the city. As usual the music and decorations will be special features of most all of the services, which will be appropriate to the day.

The city and county and all other public offices and the banks will be closed and the usual holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice. Practically all of the stores and other business houses will be closed and the proprietors and clerks will spend the day as best suits the individual. Many persons wil. spend the day hunting, a large number having already left for the hunting grounds. There will probably be many to go down to Wrightsville and anticipating a crowd the Tidewater Power Company announces that cars will be run every half hour on the suburban line this afternoon. No freight will be handled on the suburban line today. Many will go over to the beach while many others will stop at the "Lighthouse." There are quite a number of visitors here for the holiday and many townspeople have taken advantage of the holiday to visit relatives and friends in other cities.

Hundreds will remain in the city practically all day and in the afternoon will visit the Crystal Palace and Bijou and other poular amusement resorts and witness the presentation at the Academy of Music of a "Knight for a Day," a great musical comedy success. The attraction will hold the boards at the Academy of Music again tonight and a record house for the season is expected. The attraction recently appeared in Raleigh and was given high praise.

The usual Thanksgiving tournament will be held on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club and this will attract many persons. There will be a large number of players in the tournament, which will start at 10 o'clock this morning.

The regular Thanksgiving gymnastic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. will attract a large crowd tonight. The exhibition will begin at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been mapped out and includes a number of delightful musical selections, interspersing the gymnastic features. The Hikers, of the Y. M. C. A., will make a special Thanksgiving trip to the County Home, starting from here at 9:45 o'clock this morning, and will hold a thirty minutes' prayer meeting there.

Altogether there have been planned sufficient events for the amusement of all and those who do not spend their time in needed rest and recreation will find plenty to amuse them.

DUNNINGTON INSANE.

Man Who Made Charges Against State Sanitarium Ordered to Asylum.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 24.—R. E. Dunnington, on whose allegation an investigation of the State Sanitarium for the Insane was ordered recently by the Governor of the State, was today tried before a lunacy commission and ordered to the asylum.

When the finding of the commission was announced Dunnington swearing that he would not go back to the asylum to be punished for the action that he had taken against the institution, attacked the officers in court. He was overpowered and placed in jail, pending his return to the sanitarium.

The Columbia, S. C., committee of the Southern Textile Association yesterday announced that the convention of the Association will be held there February 19th. The programme for the meeting will be announced later.

William Utley, of Richmond, Va., an iron worker, fell 60 feet when a scaffold broke yesterday and died last night of a broken back.

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says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

The Theatre

Theatrically Thanksgiving Day will be a big one in Wilmington, because both the Academy of Music and the Crystal Palace will make exceptionally big offerings today. The Academy will present the best holiday attraction it has had in years in B. C. Whitney's stupendous production of "A Knight for a Day," and this is no untried one, because it made the hit of the season in this city last year, and the production this year has been praised by the press and hailed as even better than the one of last year Two performances of the big New York success are to be given today at the Academy, matinee and night, and on account of the festive and proverbial turkey dinner for Thanksgiving the doors for the matinee will not open until 2:30 o'clock and the performance will not commence until 3:30 o'clock. Seats for both performances are now on sale at The Crystal Palace.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday devoted almost half a column in highly praising the attraction and the following extracts are taken from The News and Observer's notice:

"B. C. Whitney's big and splendid production of 'A Knight for a Day,' which appeared at the Academy of Music last evening, actually took the house by storm. It won from start to finish and there was applause straight along.

"The company playing the piece this season is a superior one, and it presents Mr. Whitney's production in a style that is delightful all through. The Academy and Mr. Upchurch are to be congratulated on securing so big an attraction, one that won high praise in New York and Philadelphia.

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"A handsome chorus of twenty five, all possessed of light opera voices, helped to make the performance complete; the song hits, the most tuneful of the many musical numbers being 'Life is a See-Saw,' 'Garden of Dreams,' 'Little Girl in Blue,' 'Corsica,' and 'Whistle as You Walk Out' The prettiest scenes of the play were the illumination see-saws and the Corsican scene at the opening of the second act. Altogether last night's production of 'A Knight for a Day,' may well be ranked among the best of the present day musical plays."

New Bill at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace will offer a new bill in honor of the holiday and, no doubt, the popular vaudeville theatre will be packed at every performance. All the acts will be changed and something superb is promised by the management. The artists appearing on the bill this week are of splendid type and so one of the most pleasing offerings of the season is the present one. The juggler, Lew Hoffman, is by far the best ever seen on the boards of the Palace and he serves a howl for the audience with every one of his feats. Dainty Mademoselle Red Head is proving a big favorite, while the illustrated song singing of Miss Emma Brockway Austin is scoring heavily. The comedy sketch team of Sutton and Caprice will present a new and rousing laugh provoker today. The first performance will start at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gilmore Twice Saturday.

Mr. Paul Gilmore is said to have scored his biggest hit in the new comedy-drama, "The Call of the North," in which he will be seen at the Academy matinee and night Saturday with a notable cast of players and a picturesque and elaborate production of scenery, costumes and effects. "The Call of the North" deals with life in the wilderness of northern Canada, and was written by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour" and many other successes, being founded on Stewart Edward White's interesting novel, "Conjuror's House." In this new comedy drama Mr. Gilmore is said to have found another dashing, merrily reckless, adventurous character exactly suited to his familiar style.

Seats for both performances will go on sale tomorrow at the Crystal Palace.

ROOSEVELT'S REFUSAL

Tells of How He Declined to Consider New York Mayoralty.

New York, Nov. 24.—Theodore Roosevelt toward the latter part of his Presidential term flatly refused to consider running for mayor of Greater New York to aid the Republicans against Tammany in the recent municipal election.

This became known today through Herbert Parsons, president of the Republican county committee, who said he personally had made such a purposal to Colonel Roosevelt.

Asked why Colonel Roosevelt had refused to consider the mayoralty nomination, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I think he believed it was an office which required a great deal of hard work, a great deal of attention to details. He had just finished seven years of arduous work at the White House and he did not feel that we had the right to draft him into the public service again. He felt that as a private citizen he could still be of service to the State and Nation."

Mr. Parsons said that he was sure Colonel Roosevelt went away without any thought of ever becoming United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew in 1911.

SUFFRAGETTES TO PRISON

Mrs. Alice Chapin, Who Interferred With Election, Gets Nine Months.

London, Nov. 24—Mrs. Alice Chapin, the militant suffragette, who injured a polling clerk at the Bermondsey by-election when she smashed a bottle containing corosive acid upon a ballot box, was sentenced in the Old Bailey Police Court today to seven months imprisonment. She was convicted upon two charges, three months of her punishment being given for the offense of interfering with a ballot and the balance of the term for assault upon the polling clerk. Miss Allison Nielans, who made a similar attempt to express suffragette sentiment at the by-election but with less serious consequence, also was convicted and sentenced to three months imprisonment.

VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAWS.

Five Car Loads of Flour Seized at Macon, Ga., Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 24.—Pure Food Inspector P. A. Methvin has seized five cars of flour which, it is alleged, have been bleached in violation of the pure food laws of Georgia and the United States.

In view of the fact that the shipment is inter-State, the seizures have been referred to the Department of Agriculture of Georgia where it will be decided whether action will be taken by the State or referred to the Federal authorities for action.

RACING SHIFTS TO FLORIDA.

Big Events at Jacksonville and Tampa Today—Winter Meets.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 24.—With the closing of the race tracks in the North, East and West, the racing scene will shift tomorrow to Florida, two new mile tracks to open in this State for 100 days racing. The Tampa track, which will be formally christened tomorrow, is located in West Tampa.

Tonight the hotels and lodging houses are taxed to their capacity with visitors and horsemen. Over 400 horses are in the stalls here now.

The meeting here is under the auspices of the Florida State Fair Association.

Patrick Dunne, the well known horseman, will be the presiding judge with Judges Charles Godshaw as his associate. Among the class of horses here are such well known thoroughbreds as Boca Grande, Lens, Halifax, Alice, J. C. Core, etc.

The feature event tomorrow is the inaugural handicap at six furlongs for a $1,000 purse, and the Florida State Fair Association trophy. In this race that royal old campaigner, Halifax, picks up the top weight, 119 pounds, to contest against such sprinters as Kid, LaSalle, Joe Moser, Hyperon II., Alice, Ozana and others. Five other high class events have been carded.

PETTY GRAFTERS EXPOSED.

Minor Attaches of Court Charged the Spectators to See Trial.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Petty graft implicating minor attaches of the county criminal court, in this city, in which a murder trial is in progress was unearthed today when it was found that tickets entitling the holders to admission to the court room were being sold for 25 cents each.

Harris Rosenzweig is being tried for the killing of Harry Victor, a cigar merchant by whom he was employed and nearly all witnesses connected with the case have little knowledge of the English language.

James Robinson, janitor of the court room, was arrested and George Birrell, colored, another janitor, was called upon for an explanation of his share in the business. He confessed that nearly all of the minor court attaches were involved in the selling of the tickets including two policemen, who were stationed at the door. They had agreed, Birrell said, upon a uniform price of 25 cents and after the trial they were to meet and divide the profits. Judge Wiltbank ordered the matter laid before the board of judges for their action.

DORMITORY DESTROYED

At South Carolina A. & M. College. Loss of $50,000.

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 24.—Braham Hall, the girl's dormitory of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes, together with the dining hall and kitchen were burned at 6 o'clock this afternoon. The blaze was small when discovered, but the water pressure was so low that it could not be reached. The loss is about $50,000 exclusive of students effects and the insurance of about $20,000.

MURDER IN LOUISVILLE

Candidate for City Auditor in Recent Election Shot and Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24.—William E. Proctor, Republican candidate for city auditor in th recent election, was shot today by R. M. Culley. Culley claims Proctor insulted his wife. Proctor died without recovering consciousness.

Every Shoe Bought with Southern Money should be a Southern Made Shoe

Here are two industrial facts that concern the welfare of every Southern community and claim the interest of every patriotic Southern man:

The South spends upwards of one hundred millions of dollars a year for shoes. Less than one-fourth of this immense sum of money is spent for Southern-made shoes. Less than one-fourth of the South's shoe money goes to build up Southern industry—to increase Southern factory holdings—to increase the opportunity for employment in Southern shoe factories—to increase the wages and buying power of those who are or might be so employed. Less than one-fourth of the shoe trade in the South is home trade—and home trade is what the South needs.

Home trade—the purchase of Southern productions with Southern money—is the one easiest, surest and quickest route to home prosperity.

Why don't Southern men buy more Southern-made shoes? Are Southern-made shoes of less value? Do Southern-made shoes cost more money? Is the South unable to supply her own demand?

The resources and capabilities of the South are enormous. We have not yet begun to test their limit. We can make everything we need and sell to the whole world beside. Yet we are guilty of neglecting our own enterprises, at a huge cost to ourselves.

Are Southern-made shoes inferior? The fact is that The Craddock-Terry Co., in Lynchburg, Va., make the best shoe in the world that is sold for the popular price of $3.50. The Craddock "West End" factory is one of the largest and best equipped shoe factories in the world devoted exclusively to the making of men's fine shoes.

You can buy a *Craddock Shoe* for $3.50 that has all the snap and style found in $5 and $6 shoes. Fine leathers, shaped on scientifically modeled lasts, fine workmanship and durability. No other $3.50 shoe offered for sale to-day is so honestly constructed of such honest stuff all the way through.

Can the South supply her own demand? The Craddock Shoe at $3.50 is considered so good—such fine "shoe value"—by Southern shoe merchants that, in spite of the immense competition of far-away manufacturers, more Craddock Shoes are sold in Southern States than of any other one competing line. Can you afford to pay more and get less? Can you afford to send your money away when to keep it at home means bigger and better business.

Money spent for Craddock Shoes stays in the South. It pays the wages of Southern labor. It pays the salaries of Craddock salesmen who live in Southern States. It pays Southern grocers and butchers and bakers. It builds factories, it buys building materials. It pays freight. It means a greater demand for labor, better railroad facilities, better schools, higher wages, improvement, development and the good things of life that increased activity in the South means for Southern people. Every shoe worn in the South ought to be a Southern-made shoe. The best shoe made in the South at the price is the Craddock Shoe, $3.50 and $4.00.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 54 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Market, Firm $2.10 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4 00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 14
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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 25, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Nov. 24th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; 8 P. M. 40 degrees; maximum 40 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21; for the month .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, slightly warmer; Friday fair and warmer; moderate north to northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 25.

Sun Rises.....6:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:04 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 5:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Paul Gilmore.
Crystal Palace—Thanksgiving Bill.
Atlantic Cafe—Thanksgiving Dinner.
Tidewater Power Co.—Have You Seen.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Bracelet.
Wanted—Competent Driver.
T. G. Empie—Sap Ties Wanted.
For Sale or Rent—Pool Tables.
Wanted—To Make Acquaintance.
Junction Restaurant—Thanksgiving.
Bennettsville Sanitarium—Whiskey and Morphine.

ROCKY POINT ITEMS

Forest Fires Raging—Women Evangelists—Schooner Cleared—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Nov. 3.—Forest fires have been raging around a large part of "Strawberry" Pigford and "Bill" Hammond plantations, which been burned over. Mr. H. N. Mossick's saw mill plant was burned Sunday P. M. No insurance. A seasonable rain fell last night outing the fires. The atmosphere was so charged with the smoke from hundreds of acres of burned woods that breathing was difficult and laborious.

There are two lady evangelists preaching here. They draw full houses and seem to be deeply in earnest and reach a class of hearers that will not attend regular preaching at church.

The schooner R. T. Rundlett has cleared from Rocky Point with 208,000 feet of lumber. This makes her second trip and when the inland waterway is established, light draft schooners will be enabled to reach Bannerman's Bridge.——The Thanksgiving gobbler is up and fattening for the occasion——Mr. J. L. Tyndall is visiting the Point and looking over the fertile lands.——There will be an entertainment at the Academy of Music Friday at 8 P. M. The role is Miss LeFrage, elocutionist, and Profs. Sheets and Whitaker in rag-time music. The lovers of something rich, rare and racy, will be highly pleased. Light refreshments served.

INCREASE TO FIVE MILLIONS

Bequest of Stuart Kennedy to Presbyterian Mission Board.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24—Announcement that the bequest of the late John Stuart Kennedy, the New York millionaire, to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions would amount to $5,000,000 instead of $1,000,000 as had been stated at the time of his death was made at the Laymen's Missionary Convention here today. The announcement was by A. W. Halsey, of New York, and came as a surprise. Dr. Halsey said that at a meeting of the trustees in New York it had been found that the bequest to this board, which conducts the Presbyterian church wide missionary work, was five times the original sum mentioned.

HAS STARTLING FACTS

In Connection With Terminals For Mississippi River.

Wasnington, Nov. 24—The questions of terminals in connection with the improvement of the great waterways of the country will be discussed in a report about to be issued by the Bureau of Corporations.

It is reported that the data gathered in the course of the investigation will make some startling statement but the facts are kept confidential.

It is said, however, that it may be found that, despite the many millions of dollars of expense that might be incurred in improving the channels of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, the later fronts of the cities to be benefitted by such work already are owned by the railroads, mostly competitors for water traffic.

The Tennessee Copper Company yesterday resumed the payment of dividends on its stock, declaring a dividend of $1.25 a share. The last previous dividend was in September 1908, and was of the same amount as that declared yesterday.

ITCHING IRRITATION.

Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, ache, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

M. E. CONFERENCE

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annuates and referred.

Methodism and Evangelization.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, dean of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, electrified members of the Conference this afternoon with a powerful discourse on "The Widening Mission of Methodism in the Evangelization of the World." At his special request all young ministers and ministerial candidates were present with special seats in the immense audience. Dr. Tillett presented Methodism as the ideal religious creed of the Christian era and argued that the great denominations of the world are coming around to the Methodist system of work. He declared that with leaders of ability and devotion to good old Methodist doctrines, the church will rapidly come into pre-eminent influence and power.

Carolina College.

The Board of Trustees of Carolina College at Maxton met last night, Rev. J. E. Underwood, president of the board, presiding. The report of Rev. Euclid McWhorter, the financial secretary, showed the affairs of the institution in good shape and that work is progressing steadily toward completion. Rev. Mr. McWhorter by unanimous vote was re-elected financial secretary. After a long discussion of the affairs of the college, it was decided to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 and to use this in completing the plant, $41,000 in assets having already been contributed. The college has about it a beautiful campus of 20 acres, susceptible of the highest development. Present at the meeting were Rev. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham; Rev. Euclid McWhorter, Maxton; Rev. G. T. Adams, Durham; Rev. S. E. Mercer, Weldon; Rev. A. P. Tyer, Maxton; Mr. J. W. Carter, Maxton; Mr. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; Mr. N. E. Spaulding, Maxton; Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Weldon; Mr. J. S. Thompson, Fremont, and represented by proxy, Messrs. W. N. Everett, Rockingham, and W. H. Humphrey, Lumebrton.

DENOUNCED THE BUDGET.

Lord Roseberry Warns the Lords—England's Political Struggle.

London, Nov. 24.—Lord Roseberry the former Liberal prime minister, today raised the historic struggle between the Lords and House of Commons, to a new plane by one of the finest speeches he has ever delivered, in which he warned the Lords of the grave risks they were running if they adopted Lord Lansdowne's resolution to reject the budget.

If possible still greater interest was manifested in today's debate. There was not sufficient room to seat all the Peers attending, while the public galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity. The Duchess of Connaught headed a long list of the foremost Peeresses, many of whom were compelled to stand throughout.

Lord Salisbury resumed the debate with a speech supporting Lord Lansdowne's resolution after the Archbishop of Canterbury had said that the Bishops would stand aside from the discussion as the occasion was one of strict party character. Lord Roseberry in his speech said:

"I am quite disassociated from any party and speak from my sense of the awful gravity of the situation. This is the greatest political moment in the lifetime of any man born since 1832."

Lord Roseberry admitted that by the letter of the law the House of Lords was competent to reject finance bills, but since 1832 to which time the Lords had practical control of the House of Commons it was not possible that the Commons should send up a budget which the House of Lords should go to the length of rejecting. He considered that the only possible circumstance justifying the Lords in exercising such a dormant power would be the direct authority of the nation itself.

A winning policy, continued the speaker, would be to allow the budget bill to pass and give the country six months experience of its intolerable impositions, loss of capital and employment. They would then achieve when they next approached the polls, a victory that would surprise themselves.

He denounced the budget in the strongest terms and said that one maxim burned into them by bitter experience was that there should be no taxation without representation.

"Disregard for that maxim," he said, "lost us the United States of America and we are not likely to offend against it again."

Lord Roseberry contended that the budget taxed the Lords freely and abundantly without their having a word to say or a vote in the matter. He uttered a solemn warning that the presure of great armaments was eating out the heart and hurrying Europe towards bankruptcy.

TO RE-BUILD BURNED AREA.

Warrenton's Enterprise After Recent Fire Shown by Citizens.

Warrenton, Va., Nov. 24.—Lest the outside world should think that Monday night's fire took Warrenton completely off the map, a committee of citizens got together today and issued a statement to reassure everybody that the best part of Warrenton is still left and what was burned will be re-built in a substantial fashion. The fire burned only 14 residences out of 400 in the town and wiped out less than a dozen business places out of the town's 40.

A relief committee has been appointed to find a way to provide for the homeless. Friday night the citizens propose to have a mass meeting to arrange for fire protection for the future.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr King's New Discovery," he writes "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

ALLEGED MURDERS RANKIN

Six Indictments Returned at Union City, Tenn., Yesterday.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Indictments were returned by the grand jury against Bud Morris, Tid Burton; "Boy" Ransom, Bob Huffman, Sam Applewhite and Ed Marshall, charging them with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin on the night of October 18th, 1908, near Walnut Log, on Reel Foot Lake. All of those indicted except Marshall have already been tried and found guilty.

Burton and Ransom were given 20 years in the penitentiary and others were sentenced to hang. Their cases were reversed by the Supreme court and sent back for a new trial.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the beach every half hour in afternoon. **

Children's Union Suits, boys and girls, 25c at Gaylord's. **

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LOST—A gold bracelet Wednesday, on Fourth between Orange and Market streets. Finder will receive reward by returning to B., Star office. no 25-1t.

ROAST TURKEY, cranberry sauce, celery, candied sweet potatoes, broiled lobster and other delicacies for the Thanksgiving season. Junction Restaurant, "Just Around the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. no 25-tf.

WANTED—Driver thoroughly familiar with city, German preferred, good wages, must furnish best of references. Address "Wholesale" care of Star. no 25-2t.

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WANTED—To make acquaintance of young lady by young German in naval service. Address C. X., this office. no 25-1t*

WANTED—To rent a house of about seven rooms in desirable part of city. Address "Renter" care Star. no 24 3t

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WANTED—Man stenographer. Apply immediately P. O. Box No. 237, City. no 11-tf.

OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU December 4th on which date the People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock. Don't neglect this chance to increase your standing and benefit yourself. Shares 25c and on each share we will lend you $100 or at maturity you will receive the same amount for every share you have. It is worth while considering. Inquire of secretary for free booklet of information and be convinced. Don't forget the date. Saturday, December 4th. Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; D. R. Foster, secretary andt reasurer; Woodus Kellum, attorney. Office 206 Princess street. no 21 tf

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C oc 24-tf

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Matinee, 75, 50c.

Seats for both performances go on sale at the Palace Friday.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

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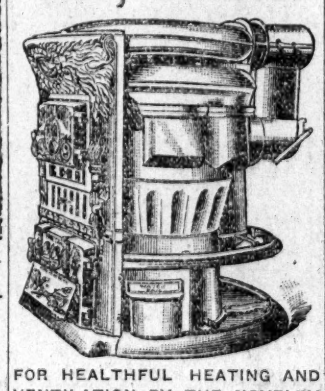

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